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Good coal is found in the vicinity of Cheyenne.

Fred. Wilson's minstrels are in Montgomery, Ala.

The fire at Madison, Georgia, did not leave a store standing.

A writer in the New York *Tribune* says that 1,500 Cubans are living in that city.

A notorious negro burglar was shot and killed in Macon, Ga., Wednesday night.

Wm. P. Hunter, an old and prominent citizen of Savannah, Ga., died recently.

The Mills House in Charleston, South Carolina, is about to be reopened to the public.

The famous Kentucky race horse, James A. Conley, died near Louisville, Wednesday.

A. T. Stewart has offered $2,000,000 for the franchise of the Broadway Railroad, in New York.

The ship Screamer took 2,106 bales of cotton from Savannah, Monday. It was valued at $275,178 30.

The New York *Herald* considers the Government virtually in the hands of the Senatorial committees.

Texas has now within her borders more than 3,000,000 head of cattle, and can export annually 1,000,000 beeves.

Savannah, Ga., is going to have a baby show on the 1st of May, the judges to be young unmarried men.

Lexington, Ky., has a population of 22,208. There are 200 more male blacks over the age of twenty-one than whites.

The United States troops, which have been stationed at Paducah for some time, left on Saturday for Atlanta, Ga.

The earnings of the Michigan Southern railroad for the past year were $4,747,219. Operating expenses, $2,886,387.

It is reported that the Frankfort *Commonwealth* will be removed to Louisville and be published as a Radical organ.

Ouida's novel, "Strathmore," has been dramatized, and Mr. Everly played it at the Arch in Philadelphia for his benefit.

A Portland druggist has this cheerful invitation in his show window: "Come in and get twelve emetics for one dollar."

Jacob Freiz, one of Napoleon's soldiers in the campaign of 1812, died in Fredericksburg, Va., Tuesday, aged ninety-five.

A proposition to build a large cotton mill at Louisville, to be worked by the inmates of the House of Refuge and Alms House, is discussed.

The Montgomery *Mail* appears in a new dress, and is now one of the handsomest, as it has always been one of the ablest, papers in the South.

The life of Rev. Mr. Gilmer, who died suddenly in Fredericksburg, Virginia, a few days ago, had been insured by members of his congregation for $4,000.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church will meet in Mobile, May 20, 1869. The opening sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. John N. Waddell, Moderator of the last Assembly.

The I. O. O. F. in Lynchburg, Virginia, are making preparations to celebrate the anniversary of their order, on the 20th instant, in an appropriate manner.

A negro who violated the person of a young lady in Middle Georgia, recently, was found suspended to the limb of a tree and considerably dead the next day.

The Richmond, Va., gentlemen who return the largest taxable incomes are General Joseph R. Anderson, A. Y. Stokes, Thomas Branch and F. W. Hannewinkle.

The New York *Independent* confesses that the Radical party is going to pieces. The editor says it lacks a "moral purpose." It certainly does'nt lack an "immoral" purpose.

The New York *Revolution* wants married women to retain their maiden names. Let it also insist that all married women support their husbands; after which marriage will increase in popularity.

An extensive and valuable gold mine has recently been examined near Warsaw, in Milton county, Ga., and its quality tested. It has eight distinct veins, and has been long known to the old residents of the county.

A package deposited in a bank at Savannah, Ga., by W. G. Dickson, the absconding United States Marshal, and purporting to contain $12,000, the proceeds of the sale of a vessel, was opened the other day, and was found to contain counterfeit Treasury notes.

On last Saturday the editors of the two papers in Napoleonville, parish of Assumption, Louisiana, had a personal rencounter, and amused themselves by shooting double-barreled shot-guns at each other. Neither of the parties was hurt.

The Chicago *Tribune*, intense Radical, declares that "the negro question has got to that stage where all questions in ethical and religious progress most generally reach—the stage of cant. Let us have done with it, and give the negro a chance to help himself."

Near Mathews' Bluff, not far from Savannah, Ga., last Friday, a negro constable was killed by a white man named Hicks—the negro having fired at Mr. Hicks first, wounding him in the face and both hands. The negro had a warrant to arrest Hicks; some difficulty occurred between them, and hence the tragedy.

MARINE DISASTER.

The Sinking and Burning of the Steamer G. A. Thompson in Arkansas River—Horrible Scenes on Board—Seventeen Lives Lost—Full Particulars.

From the Little Rock Republican, 15th.]

The steamer G. A. Thompson left Cincinnati for this port on the 31st day of March, with a full cargo, consisting of flour, bacon, lime, merchandise, furniture and agricultural impliments. She was commanded by Captain Frazier, and Messrs. Ely and Perkins, clerks. Her pilots were Messrs. D. J. Desmoine and Leon Levy. The Thompson passed Memphis on the 7th of this month, and up to the time of the accident, Saturday morning, April 10th, had met with no serious drawback. Had on board at the time of the catastrophe, seventeen passengers—eleven grown persons and three children. The children were all saved.

STATEMENT OF THE PILOT, MR. DESMOINE.

I was in my berth asleep when she struck, the shock woke me, and upon looking at my watch, found it was twenty minutes past two o'clock a.m. This was on Saturday morning, April 10th. She struck the snag on the forward end of the starboard boiler, tearing back; she sunk in about five minutes in nine feet water. On her sinking the lime on board slacked and ignited, setting fire to the carlins or cabins, at the forward end of the cylenders, the wind blowing from that quarter straight toward the bow. There was no time to be lost in saving the passengers. Every moment was employed, the crew worked bravely and coolly until the flames drove them off the boat.

CAPTAIN J. K. BURCH'S STATEMENT.

We went aboard the Thomson at Pine Bluff for Little Rock, for the purpose of obtaining hands to work on a plantation. Went to bed at ten o'clock, and about two o'clock the boat struck a snag, and was discovered to be on fire soon after. The Captain and the other officers used every effort possible to keep down all excitement which would naturally arise, and to save the passengers. The Captain went ashore in the flat boat with the women and children. After the life boat returned for its last load and receiving its precious freight, started again for the shore, but before getting away from the burning steamer, was swamped by some of the deck hands trying to get aboard of her. In the boat were the first and second clerks, Mr. Jacob Trundle and others, all of whom were drowned. Remained with Mr. Trundle as long as there was a possibility of saving his life. The cabin doors and blinds were brought into requisition and did good service in assisting many who were in the water to reach the shore. Mr. Burch lost his money and some clothes. Nothing on the boat saved. He reached the shore after being in the water full thirty minutes, and landed three-quarters of a mile below the wreck. Came from East Tennessee and has resided in this State twelve months.

SCENE IN THE CABIN.

The scene in the cabin immediately after the first shock can be more easily imagined than described. Past the hour of midnight, reposing sweetly in their berths, with no thoughts of danger or of death, the sleepers were suddenly aroused to learn that death was staring them in the face. All was confusion, women screaming and children crying, and the circumstances of their condition and surroundings requiring hasty action to save their lives. Everything else for the moment was forgotten; no time to look out for baggage or to secure any trinkets or clothing stowed away in trunks and satchels. Mothers folded their little ones tightly in their arms, determined to save or perish together; husbands and wives fondly embracing each other and sharing the doubts and fears of each jointly. It was a terrible scene to behold.

THE RESCUE.

The life boat was launched by the order of Pilot Desmoines, who stood at the gangway, pistol in hand, giving his orders, threatening to shoot down the first man who attempted to pass him until the women and children were provided for and safely landed. The boat made two or three trips safely, and was leaving the burning steamer with her last load, when the pilot was grasped around the neck by a burly deck hand, and during the tussle a negro shot by and jumped into the river, making for the life boat, and while attempting to get aboard upset it, and all on board perished. A number of the male passengers jumped into the water and swam ashore.

THE CASUALTIES.

Eight white persons were drowned, the two clerks, Messrs. Ely and Perkins, Mr. Trundle, of Red Fork, and three other passengers whose names we could not learn; one of the cooks and a lame cabin boy. Of the colored crew one was the chamber-maid, and eight deck hands. Total number lost, seventeen. Their cries for assistance were heart-rending, and those rescued were powerless to save. Captain Frazier and wife and child were among the number saved.

The steamer was snagged and burned about forty miles below this city, nearly opposite the place known as Irwin's Landing, and is by far the most distressing accident ever occuring upon our river.

LOSSES.

The boat is a total loss, together with her books and papers, estimated to be worth about $8,000, partially insured. Her cargo is said to be worth, in round numbers, $100,000, fully insured. Insurance companies have suffered by this accident, yet the large amount was distributed among several companies, and the loss each sustained will not effect their general business. We believe our home companies have suffered a trifle by the casualty.

"WHITE PINE."

The White Pine Silver Mines—The Great Silver Basin of the Continent.

Of these now famous mines the New York *Herald*, of the 12th, says:

The most extraordinary mineral discoveries ever made in the United States are now reported in Nevada. The famed mines of Potosi, in Bolivia, have found their match. The White Pine silver district is creating as much excitement as the original discoveries of gold in California. The yield of the ores is something beyond comparison in the United States, and ranges, by the ton, at from three hundred dollars to three thousand dollars. The average yield for 739 tons was $501 per ton. This is probably from picked ores, and it will doubtless be found that the average of all ores will not be the half of this amount. The great productive centers which have poured such enormous wealth into the lap of commerce have rarely given over sixty dollars per ton. The Zacatecas district, which has yielded nearly seven hundred million dollars, averages about sixty dollars. The Guanajuato, Fresnillo and Santa Eulalia districts of Mexico, the Comstock lode of our own territory, and the famous Potosi silver mountain of Bolivia, all average under forty dollars per ton. There are districts in Mexico—such as the Batopilas and Guadalupe of Chihuahua and the Ramos mines of San Luis Potosi—which give a far larger average in their ores than the White Pine mines just discovered. The Cocotnera vein of Ramos yields large quantities of ore from three thousand dollars to four thousand dollars per ton, and for a rarity among the mines of extraordinary product per ton, has paid enormously for many years. We hope this will be the case with the new mines of Nevada. Generally, however, these mines which yield so largely in picked ores demand immense expenditures for working. The silver veins are very thin and a large amount of rock, with many drifts and galleries, has to be worked before the paying ore can be obtained. Thus this class of mines, though apparently yielding great results, gives very inferior profits.

The White Pine *News*, speaking of the new discoveries, says that six thousand men are already located upon Treasure Hill, at a hight of nine thousand feet above the level of the sea. The highest levels of the Potosi mines are about fifteen thousand feet above the sea, of Zacatecas about six thousand five hundred. Treasure Hill is an isolated group of very peculiar mineralogical formation, said to be very different from any of the famous districts we have mentioned.

NUPTIAL HIGH MASS.

A Recent Convert to Catholicism Married in Pittsburg—An Interesting Event.

From the Pittsburg Commercial, 7th.]

A most interesting, and we may say extraordinary, event transpired in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday afternoon—being the celebration of solemn Pontifical Nuptial High Mass by the Right Rev. M. Domenec, Bishop of Pittsburg, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. S. D. Kane, of Memphis, Tenn., to Mrs. Margie Carr, widow of Wm. Carr, Esq., of Memphis, and daughter of R. T. Kennedy, Esq., flour merchant of this city. Mrs. Carr was born and reared in the Protestant faith, but recently became a convert to Catholicism, a fact which lent additional interest to the occasion, especially among her relatives and acquaintances.

The cathedral was opened to the public at nine o'clock, and it was announced that the ceremony would begin at ten. The friends of the parties began to assemble soon after nine o'clock, and continued to pour into the church until nearly every seat was occupied—a large proportion of the audience being Protestants, and relatives and acquaintances of the bride.

A little after ten o'clock the thunders of the grand organ announced the arrival of the bridal party, and all eyes were turned toward the main door. The bride and groom entered, arm in arm, preceded by the groomsman and bridesmaid (W. B. Fetterman, Esq., and Miss Florence Ledlie), and approached the altar by the main aisle—the bride and groom kneeling together in the center, while the bridesmaid and groomsman knelt on either side.

The Solemn Pontificial Nuptial High Mass was then commenced, and occupied over one hour. It was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. J. F. Holland as Assistant Priest, Revs. O. P. Gallagher and M. F. Devlin as Deacon and Subdeacon of Honor, and Revs. Lambig and Grace as Deacon and Subdeacon of the Mass. Very Rev. John Hickey, Rector of the Cathedral, officiated as master of ceremonies, assisted by two of the students from St. Michael's Seminary. The altar was beautifully lighted with gas tapers, and the most sacred paraphernalia of the church were brought into requision. The ceremony was at once grand and imposing, and was witnessed with intense interest throughout.

The singing was excellent, especially the solos by Mr. Apfelbaum, and Mrs. H. D. Scully. The choir was under the leadership of Professor Schenuit as organist, and the performances were highly commended.

We may state that this is the first time Solemn Pontifical Nuptial High Mass has been celebrated in this city, being the most solemn form of the marriage ceremony in the Catholic Church. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the bridal party withdrew to their carriages, and the audience slowly dispersed.

News and Other Pararagphs.

Rhode Island Sprague is worth $20,000,000.

Emerson, Allen and Manning's minstrels are in Louisville.

The Mobile *Tribune* styles Horace Greeley a "chronic liar."

New York thieves are training dogs to snatch bundles of notes from bank counters.

A New York Judge has decided that an orchestra must contain at least twenty-two persons.

Melbourne, Australia, though but thirty years old, has a quarter of a million of inhabitants.

Almost every European lunatic asylum is said to have an inmate who imagines himself Abraham Lincoln.

Two slavers, having 115 slaves on board, were recently captured off Madagascar by the British frigate Penguin.

The St. Paul *Pioneer* contains an account of the freezing of several soldiers on the prairie between Forts Stevenson and Ransom during last month.

Fred Douglass says Grant never offered him the mission to Hayti, and that if it had been offered him he would have accepted it.

The directors of the Union Pacific Railroad company have changed the name of the road to the Kansas Pacific, thereby conveying some idea where and what the road is.

Home-made bread was the only kind known in Rome until one hundred and seventy-four years before Christ, when public bakers first appeared in the Eternal City.

The Consulship at Frankfort-on-the-Main is thought to be a very lucrative one, and there were more than three hundred applicants for it. It has been given to Wm. J. Webster, of Massachusetts.

Even the Cleveland *Herald*, Radical as it is, cannot resist the temptation to give Ashley, the impeacher, a parting kick. He is a dirty dog indeed who has a kind word from nobody and a kick from everybody.

Hamilton, who, through some fiction of the law, represents a Florida district in Congress, and who has been dangerously sick in Washington, has been carried to his home in Pennsylvania.

The claims against the State of Ohio for damages done to property of citizens by General John Morgan during his brief raid into that State, amount to $576,225. The impression among disinterested parties is that if the claimants would compromise on the $225 they would get very nearly as much as they lost.

An exchange paper tells the following: "One of the insane in the Raleigh (N. C.) asylum recently visited the Legislature. Upon his return, the superintendent asked him what he thought of it. Relapsing into a 'brown study' for a moment, he looked up and said: 'Well, I think they are a branch of this establishment.'"

A man named Desjardins has just been liberated from the Paris jail, who is renowned in the annals of rascality, having been tried and sentenced no less than thirty-eight times before the various tribunals of correctional police in that country, for acts of knavery. It is calculated that he has passed very nearly sixty out of his eighty-nine years in different prisons and houses of correction, and he confesses that he has escaped detection for ten times as many offenses as he has been punished for.

John Collins, formerly a citizen of Petersburg, Va., and believed to have been killed at Chancellorsville, turned up at home the other day O. K. It appears that he left the Confederate lines at Chancellorsville, and remained out of them during the remainder of the war. He then went West, sought employment, never communicated with his friends, and on Wednesday only came in search of his wife and child, whom he found true to his memory. He belonged to the Forty-first Virginia Regiment, Mahone's brigade.

TERRIBLE VENGEANCE.

A Maryland Woman Deliberately Kills her Seducer.

From the Baltimore American, 12th.]

The quiet village of Jarrettsville, Hartford county, was thrown into a state of utmost excitement and confusion by a tragedy which occurred in its bounds on Saturday evening last, about six o'clock. Nicholas McComas, a young man living about two miles from the village, was shot and almost instantly killed by Miss Martha J. Cairns, who resides the same distance from Jarrettsville, but in a different direction from it than the house of McComas. The accounts given of the melancholy affair render it certain that McComas seduced Miss Cairns over a year ago, under promise of marriage, and in January last a child was born, which is living at the present time. Miss Cairns frequently importuned McComas to fulfill his promise of marrying her, but by equivocations and excuses he evaded her requests until she felt toward him no other feeling than hatred and determination to avenge her injuries. On Saturday evening he had ridden into Jarrettsville for the purpose of attending a meeting of a militia company, of which he was a member, and at the time of the murder was in the yard at the rear of the tavern. Miss Cairns followed him to Jarrettsville, and on arriving at the tavern dismounted from her horse, fastening him securely, and passing into the ladies' apartment, removed her riding skirt, her hat and other incumbrances that might retard her movements. Leaving the ladies' apartment with a Colt's revolver in her hand, she walked directly through the bar-room, which was full of men, and stepped out on a back porch which overlooked the yard where McComas was. Standing in the doorway opening from the bar on the porch, she took deliberate aim with her pistol at McComas and fired, he being scarcely ten paces distant from her. The bullet struck him in the breast, and as he reeled wildly toward the pillars which held up the porch, she fired two more shots, neither of which took effect. He grasped the pillars of the porch and endeavored to sustain himself by them, but weak as he was from the rapid flow of blood from the wound, his strength failed him and he fell to the ground. She walked directly up to him, and, standing over him, fired the two last shots from her revolver into his body, one lodging in his right leg and the other in the groin. Still carrying her revolver in her hand, she passed back through the crowd of men, who, as if stricken senseless by the awful scene being enacted before their eyes, did not move a finger to bar her passage. Along the porch, through the bar-room, and back to the ladies' apartment she walked without showing a trace of emotion or a qualm of nervousness.

In the dressing room she resumed her riding habit, and again mounting her horse, she galloped back toward her home, and had gone a considerable distance from the village before any one thought of following her. Mr. Jarrett rode after her, and joining her about a mile from Jarrettsville, she asked him if McComas was dead. He replied yes, when she said, "I told him what I was going to do." She exhibited no signs of regret, and was apparently as composed as if she had just finished the most ordinary action.

On Sunday she rode to Bellair and gave herself up to the authorities. Miss Cairns is about thirty, and McComas was thirty-seven years of age. Both the parties belonged to highly respectable families, and held a foremost position in the social life of the county. The feeling of excitement in regard to this act of summary retribution runs very high in the neighborhood, but public opinion is generally on the side of Miss Cairns.

McComas is supposed to have been killed by the first shot which struck him, and the last two shots were probably fired into his dead body.

Sometime since Miss Cairns brought suit against McComas for breach of promise and seduction, but the case has not yet come to trial.

Another of Grant's Relations Turned up, and More Expected from the Old Country.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, writing from Washington, says: "The distressing report obtained circulation yesterday, to the effect that another brother-in-law had turned up. The agitated circles of political aspirants had fondly hoped that the last remaining member of the poor family had been provided for, and yet the cry is still they come.

"A delegation of proposed collectors visited the White House to investigate the truthfulness of the rumor. They were met by that courteous old gentleman, General Dent, who seems to be a sort of high custodian of card basket and keeper of the bootjack, and reminds one of the funny old prime minister in Offenbach's operas. The delegation stated the object of the visit, and General Dent hastened to allay the anxiety by assuring the members that the fresh arrival did not claim to be a brother-in-law, but only a distant relative. He lived in the wilds of Brown county, Ohio, and had not heard of the election of General Grant until within a few days. The family was now engaged in tracing the connection, but had so far worked it only down to a forty-eighth cousin. It was hardly thought probable that the newly found cousin would be made a postmaster, as he could not read writing. It was believed last night that he would be added to the consular or diplomatic corps, as being the place least likely to call for educational results.

Another report caused much anxiety, and it was that the tribe of Grant, in Scotland, said to be very numerous, had heard of the elevation of their distinguished kinsman, and were coming over in a body. It was believed, however, that they were so poor that they could not get here until all the best offices were disposed of.

A Reminiscence of Johnston's Surrender.

The New York *Tribune* of Wednesday publishes a letter from General W. T. Sherman relative to his action at the surrender of General Johnston. He says that, at an interview between President Lincoln, General Grant, Admiral Porter, and himself, upon the position of affairs and the then soon probable defeat of the rebel army under Lee, President Lincoln expressed the hope that no more blood would be shed, all that he wished being the dispersion of the armies and the resumption of civil rule. General Sherman says that he drew up the terms of Johnson's surrender himself. Breckinridge had nothing to do with them, but proceeded to effect his escape from the country, a course that Sherman believes Lincoln wished Davis and all other leading Southern political leaders had been successful in doing. Sherman says he makes the statement in order that there shall be no construction of the terms whereby the course pursued by him should be thrown upon President Lincoln.

A lot of dead-beats have been playing Cuban patriots in New Orleans and New York, bleeding the sympathizers with the revolt roundly.

Judge Marcus Morton, of the Superior Court of Boston, has been confirmed as Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, vice Hoar.

It is charged—and not denied—that carpet-bagger Governor Wells, of Virginia, has made $100,000 by complicity with the whisky ring.

W. D. Wallack, formerly editor of the Washington *Star*, is a Republican candidate for Congress from the Seventh Virginia District.

MEDICAL.

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FOR SALE.

POSTPONEMENT —OF— HENDERSON COUNTY Land Sale.

THE undersigned, who were appointed Commissioners by the Kentucky Legislature to superintend and conduct the "Henderson county Land Sale" of William McLain, Esq., take this method of announcing to the public that the drawing of prizes in the enterprise has been postponed until the First Day of September, 1869.

When on the 1st of October last the enterprise was laid before the public, it was confidently expected that it could be concluded by the 14th of January, 1869, the day fixed for the drawing, but several causes, none of which were anticipated and which could not be controlled by the Commissioners or by the owner of the property, combined to prevent it. Among these we may mention the failure to obtain printed matter at the time contracted for, the extreme stringency of the money market, and the distrust in the minds of the people of enterprises like this, induced by causes which are yet fresh in the recollection of the public.

Though tickets are now being rapidly sold, a sufficient number have not been disposed of to justify a transfer of the property without bringing loss upon the owner.

The farming lands embraced in the enterprise, nearly eight hundred acres of which are cleared and tillable, will be rented out for the present year—1869. Good bonds for the rent will be taken, and these bonds will be assigned to the persons who draw the said farms.

The money for the tickets sold is in the hands of the agents, and should any shareholder be dissatisfied with the postponement, his money will be refunded on the presentation of his ticket.

The undersigned think it will not be amiss to say in this connection that they have no pecuniary interest in the above enterprise, nor will they have in the future. They will not receive one cent for their services, and they do not now, and will not at any time, own, hold or control a single ticket in the enterprise; nor one dollar received from the sale of tickets will be used by them, nor can the owner of the property touch, use or control any part of it until after the drawing takes place; and should the enterprise, by any unforeseen contingency, prove a failure, all money received from the sale of tickets will be promptly returned on presentation of the tickets to the agent from whom bought.

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INSURANCE.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— New York Life Ins. Co., —ON THE— 31st Day of December, 1868. Made in Conformity with the Laws of Tennessee.

NAME: NEW YORK LIFE INS. CO., 112 and 114 Broadway, New York.

ASSETS

	Par.	Market value.
Cash		$ 307,351 51
Real Estate in New York		1,028,808 59
Bonds and Mortgages		2,389,900 00
U. S. Securities	$2,954,500 00	3,154,808 75
Stock of N. Y. City Bank	38,000 00	67,862 00
New York State Stocks	1,115,200 00	1,172,270 00
Other Stocks	70,000 00	61,300 00
Loans on Policies		1,257,735 62
Temporary Loans, secured by United States and other Stocks		408,100 00
Premium, due from agent (in course of transmission)		384,784 85
Deferred Premiums due subsequent to January 1, 1869		475,008 07
Interest accrued to January 1, 1869		69,449 54
Rents accrued to January 1, 1869		2,387 76
		$11,006,822 00

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due	$ 92,121 00
Losses unadjusted	18,700 00
Dividends payable on demand	624,456 95
Other claims	142 89
	$735,420 84

STATE OF NEW YORK, City and County of New York. } ss.

Morris Franklin, President, and William H. Beers, Actuary, of the New York Life Insurance Company, being severally duly affirmed and sworn, do severally depose and say, and each for himself says that the above statement of the said Company on the thirty-first day of December, 1868, is correct and true, according to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

MORRIS FRANKLIN, President.
WM. H. BEERS, Vice President and Actuary

STATE OF NEW YORK, City and County of New York. } ss.

Be it known, that on this twenty-fourth day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, before me, J. Leander Starr, a Notary Public in and for the State of New York, duly commissioned and sworn, residing in the city of New York, personally came MORRIS FRANKLIN and WILLIAM H. BEERS, who being by me duly affirmed and sworn, did depose and say, that the contents of the above affidavit by them subscribed were true according to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

J. L. STARR, Notary Public.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, April 1, 1869. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original now on file in my office. G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, Controller's Office, Nashville, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the New York Life Insurance Company, located in New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that D. O'DELL and J. K. P. PRITCHARD, Agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said New York Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

[L.S.] G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.

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Incorporated 1823. FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT —OF THE CONDITION OF THE— NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., —OF THE— City of New York, JANUARY 1st, 1869.

CASH CAPITAL	$500,000 00
SURPLUS	273,843 77
	$773,843 77

ASSETS:

Loans on Bond and Mortgage, being first lien on Real Estate, worth over 50 per cent. over the amount loaned	$150,150 00
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities owned by the Comp'ny, market value	411,840 00
Cash in bank and office	25,886 66
Loans on demand, with collaterals	85,000 00
Premiums due and outstanding	32,715 92
Cash in Agents' hands in course of transmission	36,445 04
Interest due and accrued on Securities	17,539 15
Other Assets of Company	8,500 00
Total Assets	$773,843 77

LIABILITIES:

Losses unpaid, not due	$54,588 04

Sworn and subscribed to by JAMES W. OTIS, President. F. H. CARTER, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, Controller's Office, Nashville, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the North American Fire Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that H. T. Tomlinson, Agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases.

Wherefore, said North American Fire Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.

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WANTED—A single gentleman desires to rent a pleasant furnished room, without board, in a private family, in a good location. References exchanged. Address Chicago, Avalanche office.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce WALKER WOOD, Esq., of Tipton county, as a candidate for Attorney General of the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit, at the May election.

HENRY G. SMITH is a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, at the election to be held on the 24th day of May, 1869. mar27

HON. J. O. SHACKELFORD, having been called upon, by the Nashville Bar, to become a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Supreme Court, has accepted the call, and we are authorized to announce his name as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, from the middle division of the State, at the approaching Judicial election.

WE are authorized to announce the name of Hon. GEORGE ANDREWS, as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, from the Eastern Division, at the approaching judicial election. mar14

S. P. YEOMANS is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for the Municipal Court at the May election. mar24

WE are authorized to announce the Hon. W. P. BOND as a candidate for Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, at the ensuing election in May. mar24

EDITORS AVALANCHE—You are hereby authorized to announce me as a candidate for Attorney General of the Criminal Court at the forthcoming May elections, subject to the action of a Democratic Convention, should one be held. GEORGE E. STAHL.

WE are authorized to announce the Hon. ORVILLE YERGER as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit at the ensuing May election.

WILLIAM WALLACE is a candidate for the office of Attorney General of the Criminal Court of Memphis, at the election in May. Ledger copy. mar20

WE are authorized to announce G. P. FOUTE as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Municipal Court of Memphis, at the ensuing May election.

WE are authorized to announce the Hon. GEORGE W. REEVES as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit at the ensuing May election.

WE are authorized to announce J. P. CARUTHERS as a candidate for the office of Chancellor of this county, at the election to be held in May next.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC MORRISON, as a candidate for Judge of the Law Court of Memphis, at the ensuing May election. mar14

TO the voters of the Criminal Court District—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Judge of that court, on the fourth Thursday in May. mar14 J. T. SWAYNE.

SATURDAY, : : : : : APRIL 17, 1869

THE infamous attempt of the Radicals in the Indiana Legislature, to surprise the Democratic members and "put through" the Fifteenth Amendment, was in keeping with their conduct everywhere. It is only a further illustration that to disregard pledges, deny promises, resort to subterfuges and flimsy pretexts, and if that will not do, boldly assert the most atrocious falsehoods, are a fundamental rule of their system. The Democrats in the House of Representatives had withdrawn in a body, and tendered their resignations, thereby preventing a quorum, that the effort to smuggle the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment through the Legislature without first submitting it to the people, might be defeated. They were successful, and the Governor ordered a special election and a session of the Legislature to transact certain unfinished business important to the State, to assemble on the 8th instant. The Democrats returning to their constituents were again invested with representative prerogatives, fully endorsed. They went to the capital and demanded pledges that the amendment should not be pressed until after the required legislation was disposed of. Seventeen members of the House and five Senators signed a pledge to that effect. It was published, and a joint resolution was adopted postponing the consideration of the amendment until the second week of May. The Democratic members under these considerations qualified, and were ready to proceed to business, but were startled by a Senator, CRAVENS, insisting on proceeding at once to the confirmation of the amendment, and denying that any pledge had been given to postpone the matter. Notwithstanding a resolution had been adopted appointing a certain day for its consideration, yet it was in the power of the Legislature and its right, to take it up on any preceding day that might be agreed upon. The Democrats were not to be caught in the trap. They insisted upon the redemption of the pledge that the matter should be postponed, and expressed their readiness to go on with the regular business of legislation for which their constituents had elected them. The Radicals squirmed and fumed and fretted, and denied *in toto*, that there had been any understanding on the subject, but the Democrats were inexorable. They produced the proof, and found a Radical or two who had some decency left and admitted that there was such an arrangement. CRAVENS, formerly a leading "Old Line Whig," had some decency when attached to that political organization, but seems to have abandoned it all, inspired by the devilish instincts of Radicalism, never heard of the proposition, and contended, as did others of his side that the amendment should be entertained. In case they had persisted, the resignation of the Democrats were ready, and they would again have retired, and thus again have defeated the nefarious attempt to palm this insidious amendment upon an unwilling people, impairing their rights and imperilling their liberties. So, for the present, the matter rests. In the meantime, the Radicals are as busy as bees in swarming time. Taking for example the notorious resolutions of Senator MORTON, to enable a majority of a State Legislature to adopt the obnoxious measure, without a quorum, it is said they are preparing to introduce a stringent "bill to provide the manner that members of the Legislature shall resign their seats, and affix severe penalties for failure to qualify." They cannot effect this, for the motive and object are too glaring. The Democrats will not permit this covert attack upon their privileges. To prevent its consummation they will again adopt their *dernier resort*, and leave in a body, thus reducing both Houses to less than a quorum in each. Who can censure them if necessary legislation be omitted? They resort to the only alternative left to defeat a gross and base fraud upon the people, devised by the head devils at Washington, to be completed through the complicity and co-operation of the smaller, but not less base, Plutonians in the respective States. It will thus be seen that Radicalism is the same everywhere. It has no more regard, when it gets into power, for the popular wish or the interests of the people than the idle wind that "bloweth where it listeth." Its party obligations are paramount. Doubtless dispensations for lying and the infringement of every sort of obligation are provided in the League organization, and that which was once regarded as base beyond measure, and entitled to universal contempt, asserts its brazen face, and pronounces the most atrocious falsehoods, unblushingly, from the highest to the lowest, in loud, defiant tones, without fear of reproof and condemnation, but rather inspired by the confident expectation of approval.

LATEST WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The executive session of the Senate to-day began at noon, as usual, and adjourned at about three o'clock.

The treaty for the settlement of the San Juan boundary question came up as the first business, and, after the reading of the document, Mr. Howard, who had prepared a speech against the treaty, asked that the subject be deferred until to-morrow, which was done.

The treaty relating to the Darien Ship Canal was then the subject of debate, Senators speaking for and against its ratification.

Mr. Wilson made an able speech in favor of a railroad across the Isthmus, instead of a canal. After the subject had been discussed for a time, it was decided not to press a vote on a direct proposition at the present session, and it will be allowed to rest until additional information is obtained as to the action thereon by the Colombian Government.

After this action the committees having them in charge reported favorably a large number of nominations of Postmasters, Collectors and Assessors, and a few Consuls, against whom no objections have been made.

THE FOREIGN MISSION SLATE.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations held a two hours' session to-day, having under consideration the nominations for the foreign missions. The result of the conference was that no nominations will be reported by the committee to the Senate at present, owing to the feeling of dissatisfaction which is expressed toward some of the nominees. It is understood the committee will defer action on all of the cases until they can confer with the President and endeavor to have him recall the obnoxious names. This may necessitate a recast of some of the appointments, which are believed to have been made by the President on recommendations which he could not disregard, and not because he deemed those appointed the best men that could be found for the places.

The House Committee on the Ninth Census have decided to solicit information from all sections of the United States as to the resources, growth and development of the country. The committee will go to New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Chicago. In each of these cities they will hold sessions for the purpose of placing themselves in communication with the various statistical societies, prominent manufacturers and agriculturists. They will also recommend to the President the appointment of a commission of two or three gentlemen to attend the International Statistical Congress, which meets at the Hague, next summer. No provision having been made for such commission by Congress, the members will have to pay their own expenses, but will go by authority of the President, and as representatives of the United States.

Among the nominations for consulships just made, are some of our citizens of Irish birth, to ports in the British dominions. Some of these, among them Major Haggerty, of New York, have been more or less connected with the various Fenian movements which have from time to time been inaugurated in this country, and it is surmised that the British authorities will not feel very much gratified at the appointment.

Official dispatches received to-day fully confirm the statement sent last night, regarding the outrage committed by a Spanish man-of-war on an American vessel by stopping her on the high seas and abducting therefrom two persons.

The acting Consul General at Havana has been directed to investigate the matter at once and report, and to demand the release of said persons who are now imprisoned by the Cuban authorities. The latter, feeling that a great wrong had been done, have sought to palliate it somewhat by stating to our Consul that the parties thus abducted were Cuban insurgents; that they smuggled themselves on board this vessel, and did not, therefore, appear on the passenger list. The administration has decided that it must have the release of the parties and an apology for the insult to the flag.

Minister Motley has been requested by the President and Secretary of State to remain here for the present, or until the administration can decide on its new policy with regard to the settlement of the Alabama claims. The views of the President and most of the Cabinet are known to be quite aggressive on this question, and the nearly unanimous action of the Senate, in rejecting the old treaty, leaves the field clear for immediate action by the new administration. The President to-day received, in official form, the action of the Senate, and it will be one of the first official acts of the new Minister to communicate the same to the British Government, to be followed, it is believed, by the submission of a new plan of settlement quite at variance with that urged by Secretary Seward, and very opposite to the one on which Lord Clarendon and Reverdy Johnson agreed.

Minister Motley will not leave for London before the 1st of June.

Mrs. Twitchell's Version of the Hill Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—Mrs. Twitchell has furnished to the press a full statement in regard to the murder of her mother. In the first place she disavows any knowledge of how, or by whom, the murder was committed, but does not intimate or insinuate it may have been done by her husband. She then goes into a long explanation of her ceasing to visit Twitchell in jail, and says that after his conviction, as she was leaving his cell, he pressed into her hand a closely written paper, which she found to be an appeal to her to save his life by confessing that she had committed the murder.

The appeal was followed by a story that she was to tell, that she had committed the murder in a quarrel, and said that lawyers had been consulted who said she could not be harmed. On a subsequent visit he gave her another paper, conveying another story. She was to tell that she had become criminal with one Lie, who had, with her, concerted a plan to rob and murder Mrs. Hill. On another occasion he gave her another written appeal to save him, and recommended her to say that Mrs. Hill had not been murdered at all, but had fallen from the window. All these documents commence with an appeal to her love, etc., to save him. They are in Twitchell's handwriting, but have evidently been drawn up for him by some legal man. The whole statement throws but little new light on the affair, but explains the conduct of Mrs. Twitchell.

REVIEWING THE FIELD.

General Grant's Experience in the Civil Service.

From the Round Table.]

Every one knows that General Grant, if a statesman, must be that *rara avis*, a heaven-born one. Every one hoped, therefore, that he would surround himself with the very best available ability in the country. The critical situation of national affairs, and a due sense of his own deficiency in at least experience, demanded no less of him. Instead of this he has gone groping about in alleys and purlieus and out-of-the-way rural districts, to find assistants of untested capacity and unknown fame. Had the President chosen for seats in the Cabinet his butcher, baker and tailor, it would, we suppose, have been constitutional, and certainly would have been democratic; but such selections would scarcely have been approved by the common sense of the country, nor does that common sense altogether approve of the selections that in fact have been made.

The situation has many points of analogy to that which existed at the beginning of the civil war. Untried, unknown, and heaven-born generals and engineers were to fight and maneuver the nation out of its difficulties. West Point, special training, red tape, were all voted to be theoretical, aristocratic, unsuited to the practical needs of a youthful, fresh and energetic people. Of course half the bloodshed and three-quarters of the money expended in the war were part of the cost of adopting and carrying out this view of things. In the sequel the people got sick of the heaven-born experts, and thorough soldiers took matters in hand and finished them up. The task of reconstructing this nation, restoring health to its financial and industrial system, bringing back harmony to its torn and desolated sections, is no less difficult, requires no fewer or slighter powers, than were needed to carry the war to a successful consummation. Now, General Grant is a soldier, and, so far as we know, not a statesman. If he had fresh fighting in hand he would not put volunteer Generals in prominent and responsible situations. He would put in those places such men as Sherman, Thomas, and Sheridan. It may be that events will justify him in adopting an exactly opposite course in his civil to that which characterized his military career; but it *is* an opposite course, and it is only because magnificent results approved his judgment in other fields that the people view with any patience at all his unpromising experiments in this one. Nothing short of unqualified success can condone the manifest unsoundness of nominating men for high offices for any reasons that are not backed by a perfect assurance of their fitness to fill them. The country has suffered quite enough by what simple folks call sending a boy to do a man's errand.

Correspondent Cincinnati Commercial.]

WASHINGTON, April 7, 1869.—There is nothing more dangerous to a successful political organization than the patronage that follows victory. "For every office filled," said Talleyrand, "I make one ingrate and fifty enemies." "For every office filled," Grant might add, "I make one rascal and five hundred enemies."

This must be the result when the patronage is in the hands of skilfull old politicians, who feel instinctively the strong and weak places. But when it is intrusted not only to one inexperienced in the business, but to a blunt, straightforward soldier, such as Grant, the confusion and dismay are beyond count. In all this the President looks to me like an elephant feeling his way over a hoop-pole bridge.

The mystery that cannot be penetrated is, who influences him? All concede that there must be some back-door power, but who or what it is defies scrutiny and speculation. A man is suggested only to be rejected. At one time it was supposed that Washburne held the key to the private staircase. But this is exploded. Then Rollins was pointed to. But Rollins cannot control his own department. Now John Sherman is regarded by some as the prime minister and favorite, but this human icicle set on end by a mysterious Providence, comes out at times considerably jolted, and in a high state of disgust.

Let the secret adviser be any one, or no one, the fact is patent that the patronage is being horribly managed, and the wrath gathers force as the offices are filled. I do not mean the ordinary disgust that comes of disappointment, but an uglier feeling than that. Heretofore we have always had certain eminent leaders who shared the councils and readily shouldered the responsibility, but now these leaders are the men who were first amazed, and are now indignant.

Such is the state of the political atmosphere here just now. About the Capitol one hears nothing but curses just now, not loud, but deep, that follow every batch of appointments. These Congressmen complain that they are not only disappointed, but are treated in a way to add insult to injury. The grim little sphinx sits in silence, puffing tobacco smoke in their eyes, and responding "yes" or "no" with about as much meaning as there is in his face.

And yet, to one who looks philosophically at the situation, these men so treated really make the Government. General Grant feels his power now, but it is the power of the patronage, and every day this lessens. The time is not distant when the politicians will have no cause to call at the White House, and the eyes of the people will be turned to the Capitol, where the Government really is, and about that time the little sphinx will lay aside his cigar, and look, too, in that direction.

This would be very well, if that confounded Democratic party did not intervene. But times are hard, money scarce, and taxation heavy. The people see, in dismay, that the rich grow richer, and the poor poorer, and with that disposition to shift position when sick, or in pain, they turn to a party that can give them no relief. D. P.

SPAIN.

Position and Prospects of the Revolution—Uneasiness of the People.

From the New York Tribune.]

A correspondent, long familiar with Spain, writes as follows from Madrid, March 27:

There is a decided majority in the committee to draft a Constitution which insists on a complete separation of Church and State, unlimited freedom of religious worship, and no sect to be maintained at the expense of the Government. Olozaga has come to reenforce the minority, and has been upon the point of carrying his plan, by which the Roman Catholic religion is recognized as the religion of the State, and maintained at the expense of the Government, while only a *quasi* toleration is to be extended to other faiths, so long as they use no external signs or manifestations repugnant to Catholics. Such a toleration would soon be no toleration at all in practice. The Cabinet has declared for it. The bishops are admitted to the committee room. It has been on the point of appearing triumphant as the committee's article on that matter. All this week the struggle has been going on. There have been sessions of the committee all night till five o'clock in the morning. The report on the Constitution has been announced over and over again as being about to be presented to the Chamber. They are not agreed yet. But the reaction has been gaining ground in the Committee. Will it in the Assembly?

The people are getting very uneasy. The question of the conscription of soldiers for the army has moved them all over Spain. They begin to see that every one of the promises made to them at the outset of the revolution are being broken by the men now in power, and who have manipulated the election of the majority of the of the Deputies. The Republican minority works hard—works manfully, and the honors of every debate are theirs. They gain something by their outspoken boldness and loyalty to the Revolution. They make many of the members of the majority shake. They shake ministers, and are gradually wearing them away—destroying their prestige—getting the upper hand morally. But public opinion is not an organized entity. It has no machinery by which to make itself felt and obeyed. I think the course of things is not altogether bad. I think this glorious campaign of the Republican minority in this Assembly is not lost upon the country. In one way or another its effects will appear, notwithstanding the present appearance of the votes in the Assembly. I do not exactly say that this minority will eventually defeat ministers, convert half the majority, and make itself supreme in the Assembly, though that result would not at all surprise me, and I should consider it logical and in order. But I do say that already, notwithstanding the immense numerical majority, there is no monarchy. Don Fernando of Portugal is the coming man, but his coming is already impossible. There is no throne in Spain. Perhaps not more than sixty men in that Assembly of 320 are fully aware of the fact. But it is a fact nevertheless, and a controlling one. The thing will come to an armed struggle perhaps; indeed it may be looked upon as almost inevitable. But no man, not an angel from heaven, could be seated on a throne as King of Spain to-day. Meantime, while things go halting and fretting along, a great lesson is being learned. Every month which passes thus opens the eyes of a multitude of robust Spaniards to the fact that the sun will rise and set, and that women in the provinces and in remote villages can give birth to child without there being a king on a throne at Madrid. That practical teaching is worth more and is doing more for the Spaniards than all the philosophical theories, and all the wise constitutions which were ever written. But the clerical party are waking up to a comprehension of that fact—the monarchists are getting desperate. Nobody attacks them. Everything is tranquil, and the nation full of hope. Well, tranquility must be troubled, and hope dashed, or they are lost.

The Republicans have made a great effort to reduce the force of the army by denying the conscription of the 25,000 men asked for by Prim. But the conduct of Prim and his followers, I am afraid, will turn out to have been suicidal. I believe the army officers by a great majority, to-day are retrograde—further back than Prim—and on the first occasion would throw him overboard in favor of a restoration in the name of the Prince of Asturias, or perhaps Don Carlos. Why cannot these see that their own preservation commands them to throw themselves fairly and squarely upon the people—to seek popular support and rely upon it, and let the army go to the wall? But Prim was bred a soldier, and bred in a country where it has always been recognized that a soldier was born to command, and a civilian was born to obey.

The partisans of Don Carlos are sanguine, and are getting ready to put in the field an army of 15,000 men in the Northern Provinces, to defend the rights of the legitimate branch, and the priests, and the holy of Rome over her hitherto most ignorant and submissive vassals.

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON.

The New Governor of Wyoming—The President and Virginia—Senate Proceedings—The Freedom Jubilee—Nominations and Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Colonel John A. Campbell, now Governor of Wyoming, took the oath of office yesterday before Associate Justice Swain, of the Supreme Court, and left for that territory last night.

The present understanding is that President Grant, under authority of law, will issue a proclamation at an early day submitting to the people of Virginia the constitution of that State with separate clauses. 1st. As to disfranchisement. 2d. Test oaths. 3d. County organizations. It is understood that the vote will be ordered for the fourth Tuesday in May. A new registration of voters will be made.

When the Senate met, the chaplain, in his prayer, alluded to the emancipation celebration in progress to-day, and thanked God for the action which, proceeding from these halls, established liberty and equality throughout the land.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be and is hereby authorized, with the consent of the Government of Columbia, to cause a through survey for railway or ship canal across the Isthmus from San Miguel to the Gulf of Uraba, in Darien.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of Executive business.

The colored people to-day celebrated by parade, etc., the anniversary of the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia.

Out of one hundred and twenty-five clerks belonging to the Third Auditor's force who were to be removed, there were seven of the eleven chiefs of the divisions.

The Senate confirmed Eli S. Parker to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

It is stated to-day at the Treasurer's Department that Second Controller Broadhead had received a letter from Secretary Boutwell informing him that the department has no idea of dispensing with his services, in consequence of which he will not tender his resignation.

To-day being regular Cabinet day all the members were present. Previous to the meeting a large number of Senators had interviews with the President.

Presidential nominations: J. B. Townsend, United States Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi; W. H. Smythe, United States Marshal for Georgia; Addison Low, Inspector of Steamboats for the Second District; L. D. Kellogg, General Appraiser of the South; I. Wheeler, Assessor of the First District of Arkansas; James Brook, Assessor Second District; Thomas J. Hunt, Assessor Third District; A. H. Markham, Third Assistant Postmaster.

Confirmations—W. A. Britton, Marshal Western District of Arkankas. Consul Generals, Freeman H. Morse, of Maine, to London; Thomas B. Van Buren, of New Jersey to Florence; J. M. Reed, jr., of New York, to Paris; William A. Dart, of New York, for British North America. Minister to the Argentine Republic, R. C. Kirk, of Ohio; Ebenezer E. Bassete, of Pennsylvania (colored), at Hayti; L. M. Markbut, of Ohio, at Bolivia; George W. Walters, of Pennsylvania, Secretary of Legation at Florence. Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary, Andrew G. Curlin, of Pennsylvania, to Russia; Thomas H. Nelson, of Indiana, to Mexico; C. A. Dana, Appraiser of Merchandise, New York. The Senate rejected A. B. Hicks Revenue Agent at Knoxville, Tenn.

OTTAWA.

Release of an Alleged Murderer.

OTTAWA, April 16.—The trial of Patrick Buckley, for complicity in the murder of the Honorable Darcy McGee, took place to-day. A number of witnesses were examined, but as no evidence was produced against the accused, the Judge directed his discharge. It is probable Doyle and others, charged with being accessories, will also be acquitted.

THE RIVERS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—Departed: Arthur, for St. Louis. Arrived: Mollie Able.

CAIRO, April 16.—Up: Alton, 1 a.m.; Clifton, 6 a.m. Down: Baker, 5 p.m.; Magenta, 8 p.m. River rose ten inches. Raining.

LOUISVILLE, April 16.—Up: Belle Lee and Louisiana. Down: Nicholas Longworth. Wet and warm.

NASHVILLE.

Great Conflagration in Murfreesboro—Ten Stores Burned—Loss $75,000—Stokes to Attempt to Answer Ex-President Johnson's Speech.

NASHVILLE, April 16.—A fire broke out at two o'clock p.m. to-day in Murfreesboro, and before the flames could be arrested the entire west side of the public square was destroyed—some ten stores, besides other buildings were burned. It originated in the store of D. C. Tibelly, an Italian dealer in fruits. The principal sufferers are Duffee & Gifford, R. B. McLean, G. C. Mosby, Jordan Carney, H. H. Kerr, F. C. Sherbrooke, Pierce & Abbott, Jones & Collier, C. B. & W. S Huggins, D. C. Tibally and Odd Fellows' Hall.

An engine was sent up from this place at 4 a.m., and soon after it got to work succeeded in checking the fire. The loss is estimated at about $75,000. The amount of insurance is not ascertained.

Hon. W. B. Stokes arrived here this evening from Washington, and will speak to-morrow at 1 p.m., in front of City Hotel, in response to ex-President Johnson. Stokes will probably be the Republican nominee for Governor.

ST. LOUIS.

Discovery of Indian Remains—Serious Charge—McCoole and Tom Allen to Fight.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—The laborers excavating the great mound in the northern part of this city have unearthed a row of Indian graves, sixty feet in length and twenty-five feet below the surface. A large quantity of bones, beads, coins and other articles have been thrown up, and the place has been visited by great numbers of curiosity hunters.

The *Republican* publishes a rumor that the grand jury in the United States Circuit Court, recently in session here, found a true bill against General Burbridge, of Kentucky, in connection with his duties as a revenue officer, and that he has been summoned to this city from Washington.

After several futile efforts on the part of Faucy, it is now announced that a match has actually been made between Tom Allen and Mike McCoole, to come off in two months, for $1,000 a side and the excursion money; $200 is said to have been put up.

NEW YORK.

Important Treasury Order—Return of Thurlow Weed from the South.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered the postponement, till July 1st, of the operation of recent regulations requiring all railroads and transportation lines carrying valuable goods, to be bonded for that purpose.

The Committee of Ways and Means, who are investigating the working of Custom Houses, adjourned till the second week in May.

Thurlow Weed has returned from South Carolina, still in feeble health.

The passage of the underground railroad bill in the Assembly, attracts attention to an article in the *Tablet*, threatening a riot if one stone of St. Peter's Church is taken down by a railroad company.

NEW ORLEANS.

More Indictments Against Wickliffe—A Brig Seized for Revenue Law Violation.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—Two more indictments were yesterday found by the Grand Jury against Wickliffe. Six or seven are now pending against him. It is stated he had drawn warrants against printing and legislative accounts largely in excess of appropriations.

The brig H. C. Clatson was yesterday seized by Collector Casey, for alleged violation of the revenue laws, and because it was alleged she had on board arms for Cuba. An investigation revealed an attempt to defraud insurance companies, the Captain stating that he had been offered $5,000 to take the vessel to sea and destroy her.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, April 16.—In the House of Commons to-night, in accordance with notice previously given, Mr. Gladstone moved that the House go into committee on the bill for the disestablishment of the Irish church.

Mr. Newgate, Conservative, from North Warwick, moved, as an amendment, that the House go into committee on the bill six months from date. The motion was equivalent to an indefinite postponement, and a lively debate followed. The House then divided, on motion to go into committee, with the following result: Yeas, 353; nays, 229. The House then, formally, went into committee on the bill, and adjourned.

WORCESTER, MASS.

A "Hung Jury"—Confession of a Murderer.

WORCESTER, MASS., April 16.—The jury in the case of David Dore and Josephine LaFaume, for the murder of the husband of the latter at Dudley, April 18, 1868, went out at nine o'clock this morning and have not yet returned. The trial occupied three days.

Bartholomew O'Donnell, of Melford, indicted for the murder of Bridget Murray in October, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to the State prison for life.

BALTIMORE.

Action of the Baltimore Presbytery.

BALTIMORE, April 16.—The Baltimore Presbytery to-day adopted a resolution expressing its disapproval of an organic union. It was first submitted to the Presbyteries and agreed to by three-fourths of the same.

UTICA, N. Y.

Another Death from Kerosene.

UTICA, N. Y., April 16.—Mrs. Thurston Adams was burned to death by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp last night.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Cotton unchanged. Sales 1,800 bales; uplands, 28⅜c. Flour, $5 30@5 85, closing 5@10c lower. Corn, 84½@87c. Rice dull. Coffee firm. Sugar firm; Cuba, 11¾@12⅛c. Molasses dull.

Money—In good demand; supply also good and easy at 7 per cent. Currency receipts from interior are increasing and indications are we shall soon have interest below 9 per cent. Prime discounts 9@10. Sterling quiet, 7¾@8, for prime sixty day; 8⅜@8½ for sight bills. Gold higher; it opened at 132⅝, advanced to 133⅝ and closed at 133⅛. Rates paid for carrying 3 to 1 per cent. Clearances, $51,000,000. State bonds higher; old Tennessees, 68; new, 66¼@66½.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—Cotton—receipts to-day, 2,604 bales; for the week, 12,428 bales. Exports to-day, 4,196 bales; for the week, foreign, 17,732 bales; coastwise, 1,132 bales. Stock, 109,927 bales. Sales to-day, 1,000 bales; for the week, 20,700 bales—dull and unchanged; middling uplands, 28¼@28⅜c. Gold, 133. Sterling, 43¼; commercial, 42@42¼; New York sight, ¼ premium. Flour firmer; superfine, $6; XX, $6 50; XXX, $6 75. Corn scarce and higher; white, 80c. Oats firmer, 74@75c. Bran scarce, $1 46. Hay firmer; prime scarce, 27@28. Pork dull, held at $32. Bacon—retailing at 13½, 17 and 17¼c. Lard dull and unchanged. Sugar steady; common, 10@10⅝c; prime, 13½@14c. Molasses—limited supply and demand; fermenting, 50c. Whisky dull; Western rectified, 85@92½c. Coffee firm; fair, 15@15½c; prime, 17@17½c.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, April 16.—Flour, $6 50@6 75. Corn held at 68c. Oats, 66@70c. Whisky, 90c. Pork, $31. Bulk meats, 12¼@14¼c. Bacon—shoulders, 13¾c; sides, 16½@17c. Hams, 18@18½c. Lard, 16c. Sugar, 13½@15c. Molasses, 80@85c. Wheat, $1 38. Rye, $1 41@1 42. Barley, $1 75@2. Timothy seed, $3 75. Clover seed, $15 50@15 75. Butter, 35@40c. Coffee, 25c.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE, April 16.—Tobacco—sales 112 hhds at $5 65@18. Pork, $31 25. Lard, 18½c. Bacon—shoulders, 13¾c; sides, 17@17¼c. Bulk meats, 13c; sides, 16@16½c. Flour, $5 50@6. Corn, 65@67c. Oats, 65@66c. Sugar and molasses firm and unchanged. Whisky, 91c. Wheat, $1 45@1 55. Hay, $20@21.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Flour, $4 37. Wheat $1 45@1 55. Corn, 64@66c. Oats, 60@65c. Rye, $1 24@1 25. Whisky, 87½@88c. Groceries unchanged. Pork, $31 50. Bulk clearsides, 15¼c. Loose bacon shoulders, 13¾c; sides, 16⅛@17c; hams, 20@20½c. Lard, 17½@18c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Flour $5@6 40. Corn, 48¾c. Wheat, $1 04. Oats, 52⅜c. Rye, $1 15. Barley, $1 68@1 70. Highwines, 88c. Molasses, $1@1 05. Sugar, 14@15½c. Pork $30 50. Lard, 17⅞c. Bulk shoulders, 11@12c; hams, 15½c.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, April 16.—Consols closed at 93⅛@93¼; stocks easier. U. S. 5-20's, 81½.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 16.—Cotton sales for the week, 74,000 bales, of which for export 8,000 bales; for speculation, 11,000. Stock, 314,000 bales, of which 147,000 are American. Market to-day firmer. Sales 10,000 bales; uplands, 12½d; Orleans, 12¾d.

News and Other Pararagphs.

There was an earthquake in St. Paul, Indiana, Tuesday.

There is an editor in Paris who has fought fifty duels.

"The man of the wheel"—The Velocipedestrian.

Utah papers speak of frequent landslides among the Rocky Mountains this spring.

The people of Canada are trying their best to get rid of the "silver nuisance," but without success.

A lock of human hair was found by a Maine wood-chopper recently, buried four inches deep in a beech tree. It had been there fully eighty years.

An Iowa merchant has offered the young lady graduates of a seminary each a calico dress, on condition that it shall be worn on commencement day.

Miss Dorothy L. Dix, who has interested herself for many years in the treatment of the insane, is about visiting California to labor for their better care in that State.

Mme. Proudhon, widow of the French writer who startled the world with a pamphlet entitled "Property is Theft," now earns a precarious living as a laundress.

A married couple in Kentucky, both of whom are deaf mutes, have an infant child that can hear, and which, it is thought, will be able to articulate perfectly in due time.

Miss Ida Lewis, the heroine of Lime Rock, Newport, is receiving from various sources valuable presents, in recognition of her courage in rescuing persons from drowning.

One New Haven editor calls another a "moral hyena," "whose foul and festering tongue drips with gall and aquafortis." They have just had an election in that part of the country.

An ingenious Frenchman in Philadelphia skins frogs by drawing all their interior parts through the mouth, and then stuffs and mounts them in a variety of curious attitudes, as billardists, velocipedists, dentists, etc.

The new female postmaster at Richmond shows enterprise. She has placed two ladies in charge of the ladies' delivery, established street letter boxes, increased the facilities for registration, and introduced other improvements into the Richmond post office.

A traveller's summary of Texas: "The best women and the meanest men, more sickness and less health, more corn bread and less corn, more negroes and less labor, more pretty ladies with little feet and no ankles to match, than any State in the Union."

The Legislature of Michigan has adjourned after passing about five hundred new laws. Among other things done was the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment providing for impartial suffrage, and a proposition to increase the salaries of Judges.

The brother of Percival, the poet, is confined in the Middletown Insane Asylum, and looks even more crazy than the poet did. He is seventy-one years of age, and though his face is very idiotic, he is said to be quite smart. He believes that his life will be taken to get a great sum of money that he has.

In a recent sermon on earthquakes, Dr. Cumming, of London, declared that the most splendid commentary on the Book of Revelation was the daily newspaper, because whatever the prophetic word said should happen, the newspapers recorded every morning as having happened.

The Laurensville, (S. C.) *Herald* says: "Through the Newberry Immigration Society several of our farmers have received able-bodied, young, and fine looking Germans, who have gone to the cotton and corn fields. In every instance we hear very favorable reports."

The people from New Mexico, and army officers from the plains, say they anticipate the worst Indian war this summer ever known. The Indians are concentrated. They will sell their skins, get their ammunition, arms, powder and lead, and when the grass is strong, about July, they will make a general warfare upon the whites.

Three gentlemen of Chicago—such is the report—have clubbed together and ordered three copies of Longfellow's "Dante," to be issued for them upon large paper, to be illustrated with Dore's and Flaxman's designs and many of the rare Dante prints. Only three copies will be printed, and the cost will be $1,000 per copy.

New Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION.

Dissolution.

The undersigned will continue the Cotton Factorage and Commission business, under the style of W. B. Chrisp & Co., 274 Front street. W. B. CHRISP. april5 H. C. CHRISP.

TUNER AND REAAIRER.

G. A. FEUERSTACKE, PRACTICAL Tuner and Repairer of Pianos, ORGANS AND MELODEONS. Leave orders at 317 Main Street, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. april7

PROPOSALS.

To Contractors.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, TENN., April 14, 1869.

SEALED proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, April 20th, at 12 o'clock m., for relaying the Nicolson pavement, on Main street at Union, and building two culverts across Main street. Specifications to be seen at this office. J. H. HUMPHREYS, april5 City Engineer.

ICE CREAM SALOON.

JOS. SPECHT'S BEAUTIFUL ICE CREAM SALOON, No. 37 Madison Street,

IS reopened, where the best quality of Ice Cream, Cakes and Soda Water, with pure Fruit Syrup, will be served by polite and attentive waiters. april4

AUCTION.

SALE OF **Unclaimed Goods.**

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD CO., CLAIM AGENT'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, March 18, 1869.

THE following packages of goods will be sold, at public auction, at the Freight Depot of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, in thirty days from the date of this advertisement, to pay freight and charges:

1 Bundle bedding, consigned to J. Gillim.
1 Barrel, consigned to St. Louis Pkt Co.
2 Barrels, consigned to J. Hornitz.
1 Trunk, consigned to J. W. Watkins.
1 Keg, consigned to Miller & Jones.
2 Pieces sash, consigned to Ruell & Groves.
1 Box mdse, consigned to E. O. Norton.
1 Chest tools, consigned to F. Hayette.
3 Kegs, consigned to L. Parkhurst.
1 Bag H. shoes, consigned to H. Alexander.
1 Box, consigned to J. R. Yates.
1 Bundle, consigned to Mrs. P. Fields.
1 Box, consigned to N. Thornton.
1 Plow molds, consigned to W. Hortz.
1 Bundle bedding, consigned to J. W. Hatcher.
1 Box sundries, consigned to J. J. W. Hatcher.
2 Kegs, consigned to Jas. Wilson.
1 Box, consigned to F. S. Jones.
1 Stove, consigned to W. McGoffin.

V. H. LINDERBERGER, mar20 Claim Agent M. and C. R. R.

New Advertisements.

SADDLERY.

H. M. FERGUSON. J. N. PRIVETT. FERGUSON & PRIVETT, —DEALERS IN— SADDLERY HARDWARE, —AND MANUFACTURERS OF— SADDLES and HARNESS, No. 220 Main Street. mar18

AMUSEMENTS.

I. O. O. F.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY —OF THE— ORGANIZATION OF THE ORDER In the United States, At Memphis, April 26, 1869.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

MEMBERS of the order will meet in the Lodge Room, at 8½ o'clock a.m. The Procession will be formed by the Chief Marshal and his Aids at 10 o'clock, on Second street, facing north; will then move up Second street to Winchester; out Winchester to Main; down Main to Trezevant; out Trezevant to Shelby; up Shelby to Beale; down Beale to Second and up Second to Greenlaw Opera House, where the order of exercises will be as follows:

1 Prayer;
2 Ode;
3 Address, by P. G., A. J. Wheeler;
4 Prayer;
5 Ode;
6 Benediction.

The Order will reform in procession and return to the Lodge, where they will be dismissed. The public are respectfully invited.

N. B.—Arrangements have been made with the various railroad and steamboat lines to return all members and their families free over their respective routes.

I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION

The Celebration will close with **Evening Festivities,** —AT THE— **Memphis Club Hall.**

Ladies and gentlemen, not members of the Order, may participate in the evening entertainment.

Members and friends of the Order can obtain tickets from either of the undersigned.

Price of Tickets $5, admitting one gentleman and two ladies.

A. F. DAVIS, 38 Adams street.
J. E. RUSSELL, foot Jefferson street.
C. A. BEEHN, 41 Madison street.
GEO. MELLERSH, 278 Main street.
J. P. PRESCOTT, 40 Jefferson street.
J. B. CAMPBELL.
J. H. REED. april1

Races, Races. SPRING MEETING MEMPHIS ASSOCIATION COURSE, WILL COMMENCE Monday, April 19, 1869, And continue six days.

FIRST DAY---Monday. First Race. HOPEFUL STAKE, for two year olds; dash of a mile; subscription, $20, play or pay; Association adds $250. Second Race. GASTON VELOCIPEDE PURSE, $100; dash of a mile; Entrance fee, $5, play or pay; Entrance money to second velocipede; five or more to fill. Third Race. SWEEPSTAKES, for three year olds; mile heats; subscription, $25, play or pay; Association adds $300; three or more to fill.

SECOND DAY---Tuesday. First Race. SALOON PURSE, $400; dash of two miles; open to all ages; subscription money, $30; entrance money to second horse. Second Race. RAILROAD PURSE, $400; mile heats, three in five; for all ages; entrance, $25; $100 to Second horse.

THIRD DAY---Wednesday. First Race. STEAMBOAT STAKE, $500; Hurdle race; dash of two miles; four hurdles, eight leaps; entrance, $25, play or pay; three or more to fill. Second Race. PEABODY HOTEL PURSE, $250; mile heats; $50 to second horse.

FOURTH DAY---Thursday. First Race. MERCHANTS' AND BANKERS PURSE, $500; two mile heats; free for all ages. Second Race. SOUTHERN EXPRESS VELOCIPEDE Purse, $100; dash of a mile; entrance fee, $5, play or pay; entrance money to second velocipede; five or more to fill. Third Race. LIVERY AND STABLE KEEPER'S PURSE, $250; dash of two miles; free for all ages.

FIFTH DAY---Friday. First Race. CITY OF MEMPHIS POST STAKE, $1,000; three mile heats; free for all ages; three or more to fill; horse to be named at the Judges' Stand, at 5 o'clock on the evening previous to the race; subscription, $50, play or pay; entrance money to second horse. Second Race. OVERTON HOTEL PURSE, $250; mile heats; free for all.

SIXTH DAY---Saturday. First Race. WORSHAM HOUSE PURSE, $400; mile heats; three in five: free for all; $100 to the Second horse. Second Race. THE RINK OWNERS' PURSE, $75; dash of a mile: entrance fee, $5; five or more to fill; entrance money to second velocipede. Third Race. CONSOLATION PURSE, $250; for horses that have not won a race during the meeting; to be handicapped the day preceding the race; $50 to the second horse.

No gentleman will be permitted to enter the ladies' stand, on any pretence whatever, without a quarter stretch badge.

The committee on ladies' stand will use every effort to secure the comfort and pleasure of the ladies who may grace the races with their presence, and preserve due order and decorum.

A splendid band of music will be in attendance each day.

The cars on the Hernando street track will run every ten minutes during the week. Fare only ten cents.

The races will commence each day at 3 o'clock p.m., precisely.

Pools will be sold at the Overton Hotel, on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, and on every evening of the race week, at the same hour and place, and each day at 11 o'clock forenoon, by W. H. Passmore, Auctioneer. Pools will also be sold on the track previous to each race.

JOHN DONOVAN, President. DAVID M. PHELP, Secretary. apr13

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee.........MRS. W. C. THOMPSON
Manager and Treasurer.........C. D. STEINKUHL
Stage Manager.........ROBERT MCWADE

SATURDAY EVENING, April 17, 1869. A great day and night. At the matinee will be played AMBITION; Ethelwold, JOSEPH PROCTOR. All the Company. At night, President Johnson and his suit will visit the theater, when a great night is expected, and on which occasion, at the request of several of the Committee of Arangements, will be produced the wild and romantic play, entitled NICK OF THE WOODS.

A Monday evening a great play will be produced.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

GAYETIES THEATER. No. 37 Jefferson Street.

J. H. ETLEY.........Lessee and Manager
BOB HART.........Stage Manager

THE MAMMOTH ORGANIZATION.

The new Company appear to-night.

Miss Ettie Barker, Miss Kate Atwood, Miss Lizzie Zanette, Miss Adele St. Clair, Miss Eugenia Irwin, Miss Lilly Scott, Zoe Woods—Zoe Woods—Zoe Woods. Billy Hart—Billy Hart.

All the old Favorites retained. Triumphant success of MEDINA, the great spectacle, by Bob Hart. Look out for the next Sensation.

Admission; parquette, 50 cents; dress circle, $1. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at a quarter to 8 precisely.

VARIETIES THEATER Corner Main and Washington Sts.

CHARLES H. H. BROOM.........Proprietor
CHARLEY WHITE.........Stage Manager

Admission Only 25 Cents.

THE above place of amusement is open nightly with a star combination of talented artistes, acknowledged by the public press to be the best that has ever appeared in this city. The entertainment consists of sentimental and comic singing, dancing, farces, burlesques, negro acts, spectacular sensations, etc. Admission, 25 cents; private boxes, $5. Doors open at half-past six o'clock; Curtain rises at half-past seven o'clock.

"WILLETT'S" No. 37 Adams Street. Billiard and Bowling Rooms.

THE most elegant and complete establishment of its kind in the Mississippi Valley. The Tables and Alleys are new, and of the most approved pattern and make. Elegant private parlors for gentlemen. The Wines and Liquors are of the best quality. ja31 J. H. WILLETT & CO.

VELOCIPEDE RINK, GAYOSO BALL ROOM, (Entrance, McCall Street.) Largest Hall in the city--Free from Obstructions. OPENED 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Ladies Especially Invited. EDWARD WORSHAM, Proprietor. mar19

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Hanbury's PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, 282 1-2 Main Street, Memphis. Ambrotypes, Photographs, Opaleotypes, Etc. Every Picture guaranteed to be first class, at reasonable rates. april6

New Advertisements.

MILLINERY.

C. DOHERTY, MILLINERY —AND— **FANCY GOODS!** 338 Main Street, Memphis.

HAVING just returned from New York, where I have made selections from the latest importations of FRENCH MILLINERY GOODS,

BONNETS AND HATS IN GREAT VARIETY. Full Line of Silk and Satin Ribbons, Laces, Nettings and Crepes.

The selection of FLOWERS, ORNAMENTS, STRAW TRIMMINGS, etc., has never been surpassed in this market. The stock is complete in every department. C. DOHERTY, mar28 338 Main street.

MILLINERY GOODS. Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats, Seaside and Shade Hats, Of our own manufacture, for COUNTRY MERCHANTS, —AT— WHOLESALE ONLY. OTIS & CO., 327 Main Street, half square south of Peabody Hotel. april1

FURNISHING GOODS.

SOUTHERN FURNITURE HOUSE M'KINNEY, BRYSON & CO., Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in Furniture, Carpets, CURTAIN GOODS, MATTRASSES, ETC., 228 MAIN STREET. March 13th, 1869.

50 Pieces English (Jno. Crossley & Son, Halifax), Tapestry Brussels Carpets. New Patterns.
75 Pieces Three-Ply, Two-Ply and other Qualities of Carpet.
60 Pieces Canton, White, Red and White Check, and Fancy Canton Mattings. Some Extra Fine.
25 Pieces Cocoa Matting.
$10,000 worth of Curtain Materials and Trimmings, English Damask Reps, French Terrys, Plain and Silk Stripes, New and Very Desirable Patterns, Brussels and Nottingham Lace Curtains, etc., etc.

We are just in receipt of the above Goods, selected with great care, especially for the Spring trade, and will be sold as low as the same qualities of Goods can be bought in New York city.

Special attention given to Window Decorations. mar14 McKINNEY, BRYSON & CO.

COPARTNERSHIP.

NEW FIRM.

J. G. LONSDALE, Secretary DeSoto Insurance and Trust Company. B. F. WHITE, JR., Late of Carpenter & White, Agts. Connecticut Mutual Life Ins. Company. N. S. OTIS, McMahon & Otis.

J. G. LONSDALE & CO., General Agents **ST. LOUIS Mutual Life Insurance Co** Office, 43 Madison Street, Memphis.

WE, the undersigned, have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of J. G. Lonsdale & Co., as Agents of the above-named Company, for West Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas. J. G. LONSDALE, B. F. WHITE, Jr. N. S. OTIS. Memphis, Tenn., April 2, 1869. apr3

DYERS.

Memphis Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment —OF— **B. A. Hollenburg,** 262 Second Street.

IS in full operation for the spring season. Ladies and gentlemen will find it to their advantage to have their wardrobes renovated at this place. Special attention to laces, crape and woolen shawls. Grenadines, summer silks and dress goods of every material dyed and renovated. The gentleman have convinced themselves that my mode of cleaning puts an end to the old destructive mode of scouring, and leaves the material uninjured or good as new. Kid gloves only cleaned by me. april6

COTTON FACTORS.

JOHN McLENNAN & CO., (Successors to Ashe, McLennan & Co.) **COTTON FACTORS** —AND— **COMMISSION MERCHANTS,** 280 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn. feb14

WANTED.

WANTED---AGENTS.

WE wish to employ energetic Agents (male and female) to canvass for our new picture, "LOST CAUSE." Good agents are now making from $15 to $20 per day by the sale of this rare work of art. Any lady depending on her own exertions for support will find this a very profitable and attractive business. This new and beautiful picture has received the commendation of the press and public wherever shown, and especially from the survivors of the late struggle. Sample copies of this picture will be sent on receipt of the price, $2. For particulars address FITCH & LINDSEY, Publishers, april6 No. 75 Fourth St., Louisville, Ky.

PATENTS.

Warehouse Trucks. PATENT SELF-LOADING TRUCK.

A POWERFUL MACHINE for handling heavy bales, barrels or boxes, saving the labor of one or two porters in depot, cotton yard or store. Call and examine at the office of C. E. PEABODY & CO., april6 252 Front Street.

WANTS.

Wanted.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMpany desires to engage the services of a first-class active business man. Those who want profitable employment will please call at the Branch Office, No. 16 Madison street. april

AGENTS WANTED

IN every town for Prof. Trumbull's Line Engraving FAMILYRECORD. Many of our agents are taking ten orders per day. From two to four dollars profit on each sale. For particulars address TRUMBULL & CARVER, 92 Washington street, Room 8, mar11 Chicago, Illinois.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS for every description of Job Printing with DALTON & PRICE, No. 9 Jefferson street.

DRY GOODS.

WALKER BROS. & CO. NO. 229 MAIN STREET, HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST and CHEAPEST STOCK —OF— FANCY and STAPLE **DRY GOODS,** Ready-Made Clothing, Etc., IN THE CITY. Go There for Bargains. Cut This Out for Reference. REMEMBER THE PLACE, **229 MAIN STREET.** april0

SPRING GOODS SPRING GOODS! SOUTHERN PALACE! **HOWELL, WOOD & CO.,** 332 MAIN STREET,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LINE of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, Alpaccas, Delaines, Mozambiques, Etc., Dress Trimmings, Notions, Etc. ALSO A FINE ASSORTMENT OF Staple and Plantation Goods, To which they invite the attention of the public. mar23

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS. LET US BE FRANK WITH YOU. IF YOU PAY PROMPTLY We Want Your Trade, AND WILL LABOR FOR IT; IF NOT, NOT! WM. R. MOORE & CO.'S, 299 Main Street, Next Door North of Peabody Hotel. P. S.—Nice new things for close buyers constantly coming. april1

FOR SALE.

For Sale.

TWO desirable brick dwellings, centrally located, containing nine rooms each, which the owner wishes to exchange for a stock of goods or an improved place on the Mississippi and Tennessee or Memphis and Charleston Railroad. For particulars, inquire of T. L. ALDEN & CO., april6 36 Madison Street.

Handsome Residence —ON— **Vance Street,** (Near St. Agnes Academy.) AT PUBLIC SALE.

WE WILL OFFER, TO THE HIGHEST bidder, on Monday, April 19, at 12 o'clock, Upon the premises, that most desirable residence property, CORNER OF ORLEANS and VANCE STREETS, fronting 70 feet on north side of Vance, with a depth of 188 feet, on which is a handsome Gothic two-storied frame residence, of six rooms. No property in the city is more desirably situated; being beautifully shaded with forest trees, in the midst of the best population, in view of the old established and popular St. Agnes Academy, accessible from all parts of the city by the Vance street railway, and open to three streets. We have peremptory order to sell, and invite the presence of all persons in search of a desirable residence.

TERMS—Half cash; balance, six months, with interest. Immediate possession can be given. Sale at 12 o'clock, upon the premises. april5 ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers.

DRUGS.

QUININE —MADE— **SWEET AND PALATABLE TO THE TASTE**

IT is a well known fact to our physicians that Quinine must be taken in some form as antidote to chills, fever, and the malarial poisons of our country; and it will be gratifying to invalids to know that this, the most bitter of all medicines, can be prepared in the form of a **Liquid or Powder,** So as to deprive it entirely of its bitterness, and render it both sweet and pleasant to the taste, even to infants and children.

This valuable medicine can be found, ready prepared at all hours, at the Drug Emporium (late J. B. Wasson & Co.), No. 318 Main street.

To Physicians we would say,

Our Prescription Department Is thoroughly complete. Our assistants in attendance are graduates in pharmacy, thus affording a guarantee of skill and care in dispensing medicines and in prescribing the above preparation. Physicians will please write the symbol, S. Q. D. (or Quinia Dulcis) and number of grains; also, whether in a powder or liquid form.

Our Retail Department Is replete with everything pertaining to the trade. Ladies and gentlemen will find a rare selection of genuine Lubin's, Coudray's and other Extracts, Perfumes, Pomades, etc., And all other toilet articles of recent importation, worthy their attention. It will afford us pleasure to wait on our acquaintances and others, as in years past.

The wholesale trade supplied as usual. WASSON, SMELSER & CO., april4 318 Main Street.

MECHANICAL.

JOSEPH J. POWERS, IRON BRIDGE BUILDER, Memphis, Tenn.

I'M prepared to construct IRON BRIDGES and IRON ROOFS, OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Building.

LEAVE your money at home. All work done at prices to suit the times. Give me a call. No charge made for estimating work. Stairs and rails got out ready to ship, by sending drawings, height of stairs and length of run. Door Frames, Window Frames, Verandahs and Houses framed, so that any workman can put them up at Cincinnati prices. In rear of No. 62 Jefferson street. JOHN REID, nov24 Carpenter and Builder.

DAILY AVALANCHE.

SATURDAY, : : : : : APRIL 17, 1869

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

All Business Letters should be addressed to "AVALANCHE," AVALANCHE Building, Memphis, Tenn. tf

Notice to Subscribers.—When papers are marked with an X the time will expire with the next number. tf

Notice to the Public.—All advertisements from this date will be cash, and must be *paid* for before they are inserted, except regular advertisers, whose bills will be presented every *two weeks*. These terms will be rigidly adhered to.

Sand's Ale Depot, No. 3 Howard's Row.

Real lace points. Menken Bros. tf

Splendid dress goods at Great Red Store. 2t

The new ventilator hat, the coolest and lightest hat, at Leidy & Co.'s.

New goods at B. Lowenstein & Bro's. tf

All-wool cassimeres 75c, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

250,000 feet Seasoned Poplar, on hand by B. K. PLAIN,
1w Corner Gayoso and Second streets.

Mr. W. E. Ward's Seminary for young ladies, at Nashville, Tennessee, is now one of the leading schools of the country. It embraces every grade of solid and polite culture. The classics are given without charge. See advertisement.

BLUFF CITY STOCK YARD has just received a fine lot of horses and mules, and also one hundred head of fine cattle to feed, all of which will be sold low to close consignments. Parties wishing to purchase any of the above stock should call at once. 2t

MAD DOGS.—Several dogs have been destroyed in the city this week, upon suspicion of madness. They were found frothing at the mouth, or snapping at and biting other dogs, chickens, cows, hogs and children. It is said that such as have been observed have shown a singular abhorrence of men in stovepipe hats, and exhibit a strong desire to bite them.

Mozambiques at reduced prices. Menken Bros. tf

The "New York dress hat," at Leidy & Co.'s.

Dry goods reduced at B. Lowenstein & Bro's. tf

Lawndale four-quarter domestic 15c, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

HORSE STEALING.—The horse gang that has troubled all the surrounding country with their depredations throughout the winter are still carrying on their outrages. On Sunday night a horse was stolen from A. F. McGhee's, near Como, Mississippi; the same night a horse was stolen from Rivers Moore, of Horn Lake; on Wednesday night a horse was stolen from B. Norman, of South street, near Causey.

PERSONAL.—Thomas Rigby, aged twenty-one years, height five feet seven and a half inches, left Chester, England, in April, 1867, for America; was a practical engineer, and was last heard of in October, 1867, at Memphis. Any one knowing him, or of him, or of his present whereabouts, if living, will confer a special favor on his anxious relatives in England, by kindly communicating the same to Otis & Co., 327 Main street, Memphis, who will pay expenses, should any be incurred, in furnishing the information desired. 1m

New goods at B. Lowenstein & Bro's. tf

A new dress cassimere hat, for gentlemen, at Leidy & Co.'s.

Poplins at great bargains. Menken Bros. tf

Good article ten-quarter bleached sheeting 50c, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Dressed Weatherboarding, Flooring and Rough Lumber, in any quantity, by B. K. PLAIN,
1w Corner Gayoso and Second sts.

Poetry of Dry Goods, at 239 Main Street.

Brightly shines the sun, inviting
Memphis Belles to breathe the air,
By their handsome features lighting,
Gracing every thoroughfare.
Bevies of them bend their footsteps,
To the "Great Red Store" on Main,
Where the neatest "Miles" gaiters
Of all numbers they obtain,
"Irish Linens, Dress Goods, Laces,"
Everything to please their eyes;
"Fancy Goods and Silks and Notions,"
There they get at lowest price.
Poetry and stylish dresses,
Ladies always did adore,
And they find that combination
At the cheap, the "Great Red Store." 6t

Bargains at B. Lowenstein & Bro's. tf

Our hats are of the best styles and quality. Leidy & Co

Great reduction in dress goods.
tf MENKEN BROS.

Solid color summer dress goods 25c, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

THE CITY BONDS.—The opponents of every step taken to relieve the city's financial difficulties, have procured the issuance, from Judge Smith of the Supreme Court of the State, of a writ of *supercedeas*, by which the Mayor and Board of Aldermen are restrained from issuing the bonds voted, or any part of them, leaving in effect the injunction recently dissolved in action again, until this last issued writ can be argued in Knoxville on the 25th of this month.

THE ARSON CASE.—We are asked to make some addition to the statement given yesterday respecting the discharge of the two men, Dempster and Cole, accused before Esquire Millard of arson. When we say that the prosecution failed to support the charge by testimony, and that the City Attorney declared he had no case, there can be no doubt of the position of the parties before the court, and that they were fully entitled to the discharge they obtained.

For a good hat go to Leidy & Co.'s.

New goods at B. Lowenstein & Bro's. tf

Boys' cassimeres at bargains. Menken Bros. tf

Huck towels, three dollars per dozen, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Doors, Sash and Blinds, for sale cheap by B. K. PLAIN,
1w Corner Gayoso and Second sts.

Hotel persons visiting Memphis will find the Southern Hotel very comfortable and the charges very low. Board per week, $9; per day, $2 50. Gentlemen can lease rooms without board at fifty cents to $1 per day. 10t

WANTED.—Numbers of the AVALANCHE of June 3d and 12th; July 6th and 28th; August 2d; November 24th, 25th, and 27th; December 6th, 9th, 20th and 24th, 1868 to complete our files. Any of our friends having these numbers, will confer a favor by leaving them at this office. tf

All those who I have had no opportunity of vaccinating at their homes, and are entitled to vaccination free of charge, can have it attended to, daily, till Saturday, 24th inst., by calling on me at 48 Union street, between three and four o'clock p.m., and seven to nine p.m., at my residence, Hernando street.
DR. R. L. LASKI,
2t Physician for Tenth Ward.

Dry goods reduced at B. Lowenstein & Bro's. tf

The best hats and latest styles at Leidy & Co.'s.

New lot silk dress buttons, silk fringe and colored satins, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

SEED POTATOES.—Two hundred barrels pinkeye potatoes for sale cheap. Anderson & Gay, corner Front and Union streets. tf

DISGUSTING.—It is not long ago since female waiters in drinking saloons were regarded as monstrosities, too glaring to be permitted—they are now common. There is a whisper of further "progress" in this direction—women in barber shops, women to tuck the cloth into a man's shirt collar and spread the suds on his chin—to oil his hair and comb it smoothly over his forehead, and tell him how well he looks! Faugh! where will all this disgusting business stop?

PERSONAL.—O. C. Rhea, Esq., editor of that popular and excellent journal, the Russellville, Ky., *Herald*, is in the city with his family. A gentleman possessing those qualities that command esteem, and those attainments that compel admiration, we are pleased to see Mr. Rhea in our city.

Mr. Spalding, the great manager of theaters, operas, and exhibitions generally, was in the city yesterday, on his way from New Orleans to St. Louis.

MR. JOHNSON.

Meeting of the Finance and Banquet Committees.

At a called meeting of the Banquet and Finance Committees, held yesterday afternoon at the Overton Hotel, John S. Toof was called to the chair and A. Woodward appointed to act as Secretary.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the press of Memphis for the uniform kindness in publishing the proceedings of the several committees, and the same was likewise voted to Mr. S. B. Robbins, proprietor of the Overton Hotel, for his courtesy and liberality toward the committees during their various meetings.

The meeting then adjourned *sine die*, whereupon the gentlemen present resolved themselves into a committee of the whole, with M. D. L. Stewart in the chair, and A. Woodward acting Secretary. On motion of Captain E. Marshall, it was resolved that a grand hop, in honor of ex-President Andrew Johnson, be given at the Overton Hotel, on Tuesday evening next, April 20th.

The following committees were accordingly appointed:

Committee of Invitation—Hon. J. W. Leftwich, Irving Halsey, D. A. Brower, J. W. Sneed, W. A. Gwynn, J. W. McCown, W. Y. Hamlin.

Committee of Reception—S. B. Robbins, J. S. Toof, E. Marshall, W. C. Chase, R. L. McGhee, C. A. Rose and R. A. Thompson.

Floor Managers—Enoch Ensley, J. M. Keating, G. C. Holmes, Henry Owen and Ambrose Dalton.

Tickets $5, for each gentleman, to be had of the Invitation Committee and of the proprietor of the hotel.

Gentlemen desiring tickets of invitation for ladies will receive them from the committee. A. WOODWARD, Secretary.

Real lace points. Menken Bros. tf

Bargains in dress goods. Great Red Store. 4t

Who has the latest styles of hats in the city? Leidy & Co.

Striped poplins 50c, worth 75c, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

FINAL SALE OF LACES.—The bad weather yesterday evening, and the request of many ladies, have induced W. H. Passmore & Co. to make their closing sale of laces and embroideries this morning at ten o'clock.

SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY.—All persons suffering with corns or other painful excrescences on the feet should not linger in their pains and tortures, but seize the opportunity offered by Dr. Lane's presence at the Peabody Hotel to get rid, at once and forever, of the annoying, teasing, temper-trying, patience-exhausting causes of their sufferings. The Doctor makes no claims beyond the branch of the healing art he has made his own, but by confining his studies, his experiments and his practice to those painful objects which trouble the skin of the foot, he has become a master in the art of managing them. See him and your corns will soon cease to trouble you.

Reduction in bleached muslins.
tf MENKEN BROS.

All the leading style hats at Leidy & Co.'s.

Dry goods reduced at B. Lowenstein & Bro's. tf

Ladies white hose $1 75c per dozen, worth $3, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams

MEMPHIS BIBLE SOCIETY.—We have received a neatly printed pamphlet, containing a report of the proceedings of the Memphis and Shelby county Bible Society, at Cumberland Presbyterian church, March 7. A glance at the reports of the agents shows the society is doing a good and necessary work. While a Protestant minister can be found in this very neighborhood, so ignorant as to interdict the bible in a Sunday school on the plea that it is not a book for the laity, there is ample ground for the Memphis Bible Society to do good.

The best hat in the city at Leidy & Co.'s.

Wamsutta muslin reduced.
tf MENKEN BROS.

Country merchants wanting dry goods, examine the stock of M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

COTTON STEALING.—Cotton stealing is carried on in Memphis with a degree of activity that shows there are buyers of stolen cotton in the city who are the inciters to the numerous cotton thefts that occur. It would pay the cotton people to employ a detective to catch some of these scoundrels, and put them on the way to penitentiary relations. On Thursday three sacks of sample cotton were stolen from Judson & Co., 35 Union street. They were probably carried off by a negro boy, and he, no doubt, was only the agent of some of these rascally buyers.

Bargains at B. Lowenstein & Bro's. tf

Reduction in bleached muslins.
tf MENKEN BROS.

Silk hats and dress cassimeres, the best, at Leidy & Co.'s.

Men's British half hose $4 50 per dozen, worth $6, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

FOR THE LADIES.—The ladies, now that spring has come, should be reminded that at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 218 Main street, they can get all kinds of seasonable dry goods and articles of ladies' wear. This establishment is conducted in compliance with the modes of doing business in the best New York houses, and all visitors will be pleased with the prompt, polite and agreeable mode of waiting that distinguishes this excellent establishment, which deserves to be well patronized, as its merits are of the highest order.

Reduction in bleached muslins.
tf MENKEN BROS.

The largest assortment of hats in the city at Leidy & Co.'s.

Good corsets $1, worth $1 50, at M. Kraus & Co's., 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

THE PURSES FOR THE COMING RACES.—The purses for the coming races of the Memphis Association Course are on view at the popular saloon of Mr. Harry Weatherbee, No. 34 Jefferson street, and excel in style, finish and general "get-up" anything of the kind ever seen in the city of Memphis. The colors harmonize beautifully, and the "bags" are genuine works of art, reflecting the greatest credit on the taste of the lady, the wife of one of the leading members, who made them up and presented them to the Association. These elegant purses were the theme of general admiration yesterday, and they will be on exhibition to-day at the same place.

We keep the Buffalo brand black alpacas in all grades.
M. KRAUS & CO.,
218 Main street, corner of Adams

Bargains in dress goods. Menken Bros. tf

SALE OF POOLS FOR THE RACES.—The sale of pools for the races which come off on Monday, including the Hopeful Stake, for two year olds, the Sweepstakes, for three year olds, and the Gaston Velocipede purse, will take place at the Overton Hotel at eight o'clock this (Saturday) evening, and at eleven o'clock on Monday forenoon. W. H. Passmore, Pool Seller.
DAVID M. PHILP, Secretary.

THE APPROACHING RACES.—The following stables of horses for the races have arrived: Warwick's, Richards', Kilgour's, Conlisk's, Simmon's, Brady's and Van Loo's. These stables comprise some of the finest horses that took part in the contests at the late New Orleans meeting. Lepaul's stable, including the famous horse Counterproof, will arrive from Nashville to-day. Between forty and fifty horses are daily in training at the track for the contest next week, which promises to be the finest ever witnessed in this vicinity. Several new entries have been made for the velocipede races; the entries for Monday's race closes at noon to-day.

COVINGTON, TENN., April 9, 1869.

Walker Wood, Esq.:

The undersigned, citizens of Tipton county, feeling that Tipton is entitled to the Attorney General of this District, and having perfect confidence in your qualifications, assure you of a hearty support by the people if you will become a candidate for the office. Respectfully,

J. B. Hills,	Isaac M. Steele,
H. R. Bate,	Benj. S. Menefee,
John J. Sherrod,	Nat Tipton,
W. L. Barret,	Sam P. Rose,
Sam'l R. Shelton,	R. T. Brodnax, jr.,
Fred N. Maclin,	P. Tobin,
P. S. Baust,	J. H. Lauderdale,
Peyton J. Smith,	Wm. Sanford,
John T. Douglass,	Holmes Cummins,
Dan'l G. Angus,	Wm. W. Mullender,
L. Hill,	W. H. Wooten,

D. C. Slaughter.

COUNTY BONDS.—The County Commissioner has issued an order that the bankers of the city be authorized to contract for the delivery of the lately voted county bonds, on the 10th of June next, and that propositions be invited from them as to the commissions they will charge for negotiating the exchange of bonds for county warrants.

The old reliable White House, 15 Madison street, between Main and Front, is still in vogue, and has not changed hands, as has been erroneously reported, and is willing and ready to serve its many patrons and acquaintances with the best wines, liquors and lunch that the market can afford. 4w

BANQUET.

Grand Banquet to Ex-President Johnson at the Overton.

One Hundred and Fifty Guests Present--A Magnificent Affair.

Toasts and Responses --- Full Particulars of the Occasion.

All the Responses in Full---Who Spoke and What Everybody Said.

The citizens' banquet last night in honor of ex-President Johnson, was one of those magnificent occasions that mark an era in a man's memory. In years to come people will speak of THE JOHNSON BANQUET as of a thing unique; excellent to the degree that scarcely admits of a *plus ultra*. This is speaking in very high terms, we are aware, but those who were present and saw the magnificent tables set out for the banquet last night, by the Messrs. Robbins & Co., the hosts of the princely Overton, will bear us out in the assertion. The dazzling, the splendid, the magnificent—always win the imagination and stamp themselves on the memory—so it was with the grand *touet ensemble* presented last night by the banquet tables of the Overton. Had we at command the graphic power that daguerreotypes a scene upon the reader's mind, not a reader would fail to recognize the justice of our eulogy.

The vast dining-room was lighted up by the four grand chandeliers. Upon the tables, disposed in U form, were placed at short intervals tall wax lights, each one of striking blue, crimson or orange. In this flood of radiant light, the glittering plate and the dazzling play of brightness on the cut glass were gorgeous in their effect. Here and there, at short distances, arose the graceful forms of elegant and costly vases, containing flowers of the richest hues and the most delightful perfume. In the center—opposite the chairman of the Banquet Committee, M. D. L. Stewart, Esq., who presided—was a magnificent ship, in sugar. Its hull and decks, and sails, and even the graceful tracery of the rigging, all sparkled with crystal radiance, and it was gay with minature flags displayed from masts, and yards, and bulwarks. The very napkins as they nestled, wreathed in fairy shapes, in the glasses, cast a gay and decorative effect upon the table, being bordered with brilliant crimson cones of confectionery gauze, rose and towered in Lilliputian elegance to a height of over thirty inches. Tall Chinese pagodas, with their graceful minarets and slender shafts, varied the beauty of the ornaments.

THE BANQUET.

At the center of each table, not less than two and a half feet in length, a robust figure stood upon its axes, another beneath its arched dome, and one at each of the four corners. Among these more arduous efforts of confectionary skill, appeared quivering jellies of graceful outline, hundreds of dishes of bon-bons, confections, creams, and all the thousand elegancies that make a well spread banquet table appear like a throne upon which good genii have strewed gems and treasures of bewildering beauty, sparkling with gorgeous hues, and glorious with all the grace of form. The attempt to give a faint idea of the mere accessories of the banquet fall altogether below the magnificent reality—how then should we fail in any attempt to tell what was the banquet itself? That must be judged of from one of the most varied bills of fare we ever saw, it is as follows:

BILL OF FARE.

Oysters, raw.

SOUP.

Green Turtle. Sevgny.

FISH.

Red Snapper, a la Hollandaise.
Broiled Fresh Shad, a la Maitre de Hotel.

RELIEVES.

Mayonaise de Volaille.
Boned Turkey, with Truffles.
Chartreuse, a la Toulouse.
Petit Bouche, a la Montglass.
Supreme, a la Imperial.
Cutlets of Lobster, a la Victoria.

RELISHES.

English Pickles. Oyster Sauce.
Chow Chow. Spanish Olives.
Horseradish. French Mustard.
Worcestershire Sauce. Cucumbers.

ENTREES.

Epigram D'Agneau, aux Points d'Asperges.
Scollops of Baltimore Oysters, with Cream.
Spring Chicken Sautie, a la Chevalier.
Encroustade of Rice, a la Conde.
Fillet Braized, a la Venetienne.
Queen Fritters, Marashino flavor.
Sweet Bread, a la Villeroy.
Salmie of Snipe, a la Bigrade.

BOILED.

Turkey, Oyster sauce. Ham.
Capon, Celery sauce. Tongue.

ROAST.

Spring Lamb, Mint sauce.
Stuffed Pig, Apple Sauce.
Ribs of Beef. Leg of Mutton.
Turkey. Chicken.

GAME.

Leg of Bear, Haut Sauterne Wine Sauce.
Saddle of Venison, Sauce Gerondine.
Mallard Duck, with Currant Jelly.
Wild Turkey, Berry sauce.

VEGETABLES.

Irish Potatoes, with Cream. Stewed Tomatoes.
Green Peas, Asparagus. Green Corn.
String Beans, Lettuce. Mashed Turnips.
Artichokes, a la Poivrade.

ORNAMENTAL.

Ship of State. Gyptian Pyramids.
Pyramid a la Parisien. Temple of Peace.
Transparent Temple. Temple of Juno.

PASTRY.

Renaisence Pudding, Brandy sauce.
Orange Pudding, Frozen sauce.
Cocoanut Pies, a la Glasse.
Lemon Pies, a la Merang.
Boston Cream Puffs. Almond Biscuits.
Jelly Tarts. Mosaic Tarts. Fruit Pies.

DESSERT.

Fruit Cake. Currant Jelly Rolls.
Lady Cake. Fingers of Naples Biscuit.
Kiss Macaroons. Assorted Candies.
Queen Cake. Charlotte Russe.
Lafayette Cake. Champagne Jelly.
Blanc Mange, ornamented with Jelly.
Rum Jelly. Cream, a la Chantilla.
Lemon and Strawberry Ice Cream.

FRUITS.

Oranges. Raisins. Paper-shelled Almonds.
Figs. Bananas.

COFFEE.

Topaz Sherry. Hennessee Brandy.
Piper Heidsick Champagne.

THE GUESTS.

At these magnificently covered tables, gleaming in refulgent lights, graceful with beauteous forms, gorgeous with contrasting and harmonizing colors, were one hundred and fifty seats, and every seat had its guest. Those seats held, literally, the *elite* of the city. What the bar, the faculty and the learned professions generally could furnish of polished attainments; the haunts of commerce of those "merchants who are princes," and the mechanical arts of the skillful, the inventive and the intelligent, were there—there to pay honor to a statesman and a patriot, whose name has a place the history of our land will ever preserve. At the head of the table presided the chairman of the Banquet Committee, M. D. L. Stewart, Esq. On his left was seated the honored guest of the city of Memphis, His Excellency, ex-President of the United States, Andrew Johnson. On his left, Hon. J. W. Leftwich, Mayor of the city, next to whom were F. M. Cash, Esq., and General Ruffin. On the ex-President's right was Colonel Williams, of Nashville. At this part of the tables were seated the various committees, and gentlemen who are personal friends of the ex-President.

After the cloth was removed the Chairman rose and said that he had the honor to introduce the first regular toast:

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

First regular toast—"The President of the United States."

Music—"Hail Columbia."

Colonel John S. Kerr, in rising to respond to the toast, said that he had been unexpectedly called on to do so in the absence of the distinguished gentleman who had been selected by the Committee of Arrangements to respond to the toast. He had, however, much pleasure in appearing before them on the present occasion, and he hoped they would permit him to say that he, who was elected to fill the Presidential chair, was at once lucky and unlucky. He then referred to the organization of the Government at the close of the Revolution, with thirteen small but independent States, and with the immortal Washington as President, who had been first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen. [Applause.] Colonel Kerr then referred to the difficulties which had beset the several Presidents while occupying the White House, and paid a high compliment to their honored and distinguished guest of that evening for the admirable manner in which he had discharged the duties of First Magistrate of the nation. He then adverted to the present incumbent of the Presidential chair, General Grant, and said that if he inaugurated measures of a character for the benefit of the whole country, he would receive the entire support of the people of the Southern country. If, however, he did not do so, he might expect to have written in the White House at Washington the celebrated words that appeared on the wall at Belshazzar's feast, "*Mene, mene, tekel upharsin.*" [Applause.]

OUR DISTINGUISHED AND HONORED GUEST.

The chairman next proposed the second regular toast as follows:

"Our Distinguished and Honored Guest"—Drank with all the honors.

Music—"Hail to the Chief."

Ex-President Johnson, on rising to respond to the toast, was greeted with prolonged applause. He spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—In rising to respond to the toast it is simply for the purpose of tendering my thanks for the compliment expressed in the toast, and for the cordial manner in which it has been received. My reception in the city of Memphis and the compliment you have paid me this evening, in this my adopted state, will ever live bright in my memory. I rose for no other purpose than to tender you my thanks for the cordial manner in which the toast has been received. [Loud cries of "Go on, go on," and "Speech, speech."] Gentlemen, I must insist that you will allow me to confine myself to the remarks I have made, and I assure you I will listen with pleasure to others who will address you. Again, I thank you for the cordial reception you, have given me in Memphis, and the compliments of this evening. [Loud cheers, amid which his Excellency resumed his seat.]

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Third Regular Toast—"The Army and Navy."

Music—"The Star Spangled Banner."

Captain H. Townsend responded as follows:

Mr. Chairman and fellow-citizens—It is but a few hours since that I was called upon by the committee, to make a reply to the toast that has just been announced, and it was with much hesitation and many misgivings that I consented to take the place of that distinguished soldier, Gen. Granger, who had been selected to make the response; and in making the attempt, I feel myself entirely inadequate to the occasion. In fact, I cannot better illustrate my own feelings than by quoting from a speech I once heard delivered by that inimitable humorist, A. Ward. It was about the beginning of the year 1863, at a time when matters were not overly prosperous with our army, and President Lincoln was making great endeavors to find the proper man to take the chief command. Ward said that in selecting the subject for his address, out of the vast number he had to choose from, and prominent among them was that of the army, but after carefully considering it for a long time, he had at length came to the conclusion that he was not competent to manage the subject, and that he would like to see the man who was. [Laughter.]

When I recur to the late war and my mind dwells upon that magnificent array of soldiers, stretching in line of battle almost across the continent, nearly, if not quite, a million of men, bearing aloft the banner of their country, and when I think of that navy, which sprang into existence as if by magic, and took its deadly watch upon the seas; when I consider the energy, the perseverance, the will, the courage and the patriotism that called into existence those mighty and terrible engines of war, my heart fills with pride, and I cry out "Long live the Republic!" [Great applause.]

It is unnecessary to particularize the individual instances of heroic courage and patriotic valor displayed by the army and navy during the war; neither is there time on this occasion to do so. The seven days' fight, ending with "Malvern Hill," the long and terrible seige of Vicksburg, the bloody field of Gettysburg, and those mighty conflicts in the Wilderness, when "On to Richmond" was the voice of the Government and people. Each and all have written the record of the army in letters of fire. Need I add, that the record of the navy is no less glorious. Where is it not known how the batteries below New Orleans were passed? That brilliant fight between the two iron ships in Hampton Roads? That grand storm of shot and shell in Charleston harbor? The terrific contest between the Kearsarge and the Alabama, and that most glorious display, by the old Admiral when lashed to the maintop he passed the batteries below Mobile? Where is the name of Farragut not known, and is it not indissolubly linked with the undying fame of the American navy. [Applause.]

And at this time, while looking back at the records of the army and navy in the late war, the question comes up, what was it that gave to their deeds luster and renown but the indomitable, persevering and almost superhuman courage of their foes. [Applause.] I challenge the history of the world for an equal comparison to American courage, as displayed in the late war; and with those two armies merged into one, and marching shoulder to shoulder to the music of the Union, and with but one navy carrying the flag, that shall represent the whole country, what power shall dare to place itself in the way of the march of empire? The army and navy moving under the Constitution of our country has yet to meet its first defeat. And we now behold the example, for the first time in the world's history, of a nation under a free constitution in less than one century, achieving through its army and navy a martial glory equal to, if not excelling, that of any other nation which ever had existence in all the ages of recorded time. [Long applause.]

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

Fourth Regular Toast—"State of Tennessee."

Music—"Home, Sweet Home."

Judge P. T. Scruggs responded as follows:

What a world of stirring thought comes rushing upon the mind upon hearing these magic words. The words that burned and the thoughts that breathed seem to live again in our memories. The State of Tennessee; rich in her historic lore; in the achievements of her hardy sons, her eloquent statesmen and her gallant heroes. First comes her band of brave and hardy pioneers, with their noble wives and sons and daughters, braving the dangers of the forest filled with beasts of prey and heartless savages. These they drove out, and with ax and rifle redeemed this fair land from chaos and consecrated it to civilization and religion; covering her sunny hill sides with the fruits of art and industry. These have all passed away—their dust now sleeps beneath her friendly soil, leaving a rich record of virtue and heroism to the inheritance of their children. Thenceforward she has occupied a proud and lofty place among her peers. What heart among her sons at all familiar with her history will fail to swell with pride and pleasure at the bare mention of her name, or in contemplation of the gifts and virtues of her noble sons who both in the field and forum have shed upon her immortal honors? We love to contemplate the great intellectual proportions of the profound and learned Haywood and of the eloquent Grundy. Who among her sons does not to-day remember with pride and pleasure the renown of her brave and heroic Carrol, the accomplished Polk, her venerable Aaron Brown, the pure and gifted White, and, though last named, the greatest of them all, the noble old hero of the Hermitage? A man who has done more to shed honor upon his country's flag than any one else who ever trod her soil. And we shall best serve our country and merit the title of his children by imitating his virtues. Sirs, I love the very soil of my native State, and when I stood, but a few days since, upon the platform of her Capitol, almost within a stone's throw of where I was born, and looked out upon the surrounding scenery and the works of genius and art spread over that noble old City of Rocks, I felt that it would be a pleasure to pass the closing scene of my life upon that dear old spot, that my ashes might repose in quiet beneath the soil near the murmurings of her beautiful river. With me the love of my dear native State is a ruling passion. I love her broad and fertile valleys, her lofty hills and mountains; I love her grand old forests—her beautiful rivers—her dancing rivulets—her gushing springs and fountains. No legends of ancient cities, no historic charm of foreign lands ever possessed for me one half the attraction of the scenery of my own native land. I love her brave, her true and noble sons; they are wise in counsel and brave in battle. I love her gentle, pure and lofty women; their native modesty and quick sense of propriety lead them instinctively to discover and appreciate the true sphere of woman. They send forth their husbands and sons to tread the path of life with manly steps, and meet bravely all the perils of the battle of life; while with a soft hand of gentle love, guided by clear intellects and the natural instincts of exquisite womanhood, they preside over and govern with a queenly hand the affairs of hearth and home. I love her, because in all the elements of material wealth and moral grandeur—in all that constitutes man noble and great—she yields the palm of greatness to none. I love her for her devotion to liberty and hatred of tyrants; and though now stricken, yet in the coming battles for the rescue of the Constitution and redemption of our whole land from the curse of aristocrats and mercenary demagogues, Tennessee is destined to take a conspicuous stand, and to do noble service, whether that service be demanded in the field or the forum.

THE CITY OF MEMPHIS.

Fifth Regular Toast—"The City of Memphis."

Music—"Dixie."

His honor Mayor Leftwich, who was selected by the committee to respond to this toast, introduced Colonel R. J. Morgan, City Attorney, who spoke as follows:

I had hoped to have been only a participator in these festivities, and to have looked on while others contributed to the entertainment. It seems, however, that the Mayor is exercising his official prerogative in this instance, and has demanded that I should speak for the city of Memphis at the festive board as well as in the courts. The last few years have taught me the lesson of submission, and I must yield with all the grace I can command.

In responding to the sentiment that honors the city of Memphis, I cannot present her past as remarkable for great deeds. She, in common with other American cities, must boast of her present achievements, and make promises to be redeemed in her future history. If we could borrow some of the history of her great prototype of the Nile, with her temples and altars, her pillars and statues, her kings and heroes, her scholars and sages, we might proudly boast of our past and point back to our history as luminous with great deeds and noble attainments. But, alas! we are circumscribed by scarcely more than a quarter of a century of the past, and limited by but few achievements beyond the routine of daily trafic and worldly thrift. Memphis of to-day, like Memphis on the Nile, is under task-masters. Many, many of her sons and daughters are to-day under bonds. Rules and laws are prescribed for them that are harsh in their application and unjust and oppressive in their execution. Rulers and dictators are set over them that have no sympathy with their afflictions and no mercy for their distresses. From this present Egypt of our misfortunes can we not find a Moses who will come to our relief? Shall he not come from the mountains, where he has been trained for our deliverance, and, if need be, with death and pestilence and all manner of terrors, to wrest from the usurpers a people who would be true to their country, their faith and their God? If this can be done, we can make large promises for the future; we can pledge that the noble State of Tennessee, our loved mother, shall proudly take her stand among the most favored States of the nation. We will see to it, that once more in our national halls of representation, that there shall be worthy successors of Jackson, Polk, Grundy, Bell and Johnson. That our beautiful and rich plains and valleys shall once more ripen in abundance. That the forest shall yield to the axe; that our mountain streams shall sing the music of the spinner's wheel and the weaver's shuttle; that trade and commerce shall send the engine over hill and dale, and that a hardy, virtuous and patriotic people shall rebuild the fortunes of the past, and perpetuate the glories and beauties of future liberty.

We want for the city of Memphis a future that is to be uninterrupted by strife and commotion. We want her citizens all to be free and independent. We want to call to her government the virtuous and intelligent. We want for her people just and wholesome laws, rightfully administered and promptly executed. We want the merchant and manufacturer, the professional man and the mechanic in generous emulation for her advancement. We want the noble river that washes her bluff to be teeming with the commerce of this and other States—paying a legitimate tribute to her energy and enterprise. We want her schools and colleges filled with the youth of the land, to be trained for virtuous and useful employment. We want gathered in her churches her people with unbroken vows of devotion to the Christian's God. We want neither the idling vagrant nor professional loafer, neither the man that sells or buys the election franchise. We want none of the tawdry tinsel of fashionable life, whether it festoons the form of silly woman or encases the frailer creature—a city fop. We need at this day to build cities and perpetuate government, brain and bone, muscle and nerve, energy and enterprise. We need the well-regulated and concentrated power of the whole people. We need old-timed honesty and integrity, when promises meant something, when neighbor could rely upon neighbor; when the father taught the child, both by precept and example, to be honest; when governments were administered for the benefit of the governed; when the Consiitution, both Federal and State, had a real, positive existence as was some limit to power and not stretched or contracted to meet every fancy. If we could bring ourselves back to such times and such sentiments, long before our distinguished guest shall have reached the age of his great prototype, Moses of old, Memphis of the Mississippi will to some extent rival Memphis of the Nile. But Memphis, such as it is, and her people, such as they are, extend a hearty greeting to her distinguished guest.

Colonel Morgan was frequenty applauded during the delivery of his short but piquant speech, and resumed his seat amid prolonged cheers.

THE JUDICIARY

To the Sixth Regular Toast, "The Judiciary," General William Wallace responded:

The sentiment to which I have to respond is a peculiar one just now, for twenty places in Memphis to-night are ripe with the judiciary, busy with Judge making. The machinery will turn out three Judges to-night, and not fewer to-morrow night. There was a time when the judiciary was an important branch of our Government. That was when old fogies looked upon it as a regular department of the Government. But we have dispensed with these useless appendages now, and we are informed that we are to rely wholly on the Legislative branch. There was a time when the Legislative arm, the Executive, and the whole people, regarded the Judiciary as the jeweler regards his acids, which are his tests. When the time comes that the Judiciary acid is duly applied as a test, much that will not bear the application of that test will be found in Washington, and in the various State governments. Congress itself will not have its works held beyond this test, when sober reflections leads the people to scrutinize what has been done in time of war and excitement. Advocating the maintainance of the judiciary, I do so regarding it as the pivot on which turns the balance of our system; as the touchstone that is to separate the tried and the true from the spurious and the evil that has crept in, corrupting our form of Government and defaming the fair fame of the republicanism that has made us a great people, and gained for our country the admiration of the world.

THE BAR.

Seventh Regular Toast—"The Bar."

Music—"Landlord, Fill the Flowing Bowl, etc."

Judge Marland L. Perkins responded as follows:

Mr. Chairman—In responding to this toast, I desire first to publicly testify my appreciation and respect for one who, although not a member of the bar, has in his State papers shown himself to be not only a statesman, but a great Constitutional lawyer—our honored and illustrious guest. Washington, Hamilton, Madison, and Jefferson and their co-workers, made the Constitution of the United States, Marshall and Webster expounded it, and Andrew Johnson defended it—defended it against the assaults of a Jacobin Congress, backed up by a people willing in the madness and frenzy of the hour to surrender their liberties to that worst of all forms of despotism, the despotism of a mob. For Congress is to-day nothing but a mob, and will remain a mob until every State in the Union is represented therein as the Constitution provides. [Applause.] Whatever, Mr. Chairman, may have been the prejudices of the people against the bar, I am confident that in the future they will be satisfied that no one but a lawyer should be President of the United States, in order that the country may be saved the humiliating spectacle of a Chief Magistrate committing as many errors and blunders in Constitutional and statutory law as the number of the days of his administration. [Applause.] Talleyrand says that for a ruler to commit a blunder is worse than a crime. I am inclined to agree with him. All that has been said by my distinguished and eloquent friend, for the judiciary, can be justly said for the bar. While it is true that the judiciary is the "bulwark of American freedom," yet it is largely due to the aid and support of the bar. The higher the standard of the profession, the more enlightend and independent the judiciary, unless it may be in poor, God-forsaken Tennessee, where for the past few years, neither the law nor the people have had any voice or influence in the selection of their judges. There is an *esprit d'corps*—a professional pride, actuating the members of the bar, rarely exhibited in any other profession. What higher proof of this could be afforded than that lately exhibited to the world in the impeachment trial? I unhesitatingly assert that nothing saved Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, from being deposed, and the country thrown into anarchy and civil war, but the professional pride of a few lawyers in the United States Senate. [Applause.] Popularity — the party—the mob—demanded of them in thunder tones to sink the lawyer and patriot in the partisan and politician, and vote for impeachment. But, thank God, those lawyers did not dare to meet the just and inevitable condemnation of their brethren of the bar—did not dare to sacrifice their reputations as lawyers, and thereby the nation was saved. How nobly during the past few years of anarchy and misrule, under the reconstruction infamies of Congress, have the bar responded to every call of the oppressed and outraged citizen! How fearlessly have they confronted power, when the laws were silenced by the presence of arms, and demanded the rights of the citizen under the magna charta! Well may tyrants dread the power of the bar!

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, I offer the sentiment, that the Bar may ever be mindful of its duties and responsibilities to society, and ever merit the confidence and respect of their fellow-men. [Continued applause.]

Music—"Landlord, Fill the Flowing Bowl."

COMMERCE.

Eighth regular toast—"Commerce."

Music—"America, Freedom and Commerce."

H. M. Loewenstine, Esq., responded as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen—In the earliest histories of man, commerce, (the interchange of commodities,) old as civilization itself, was held in highest honor. Although the pursuit of agriculture was the primitive state of man, manufacture his co-worker, yet commerce was one of the chief, if not the supreme agency, in his civilization. In every nation and age, wherever and whenever flourished her votaries, we find that genius was prolific in philosophy, poetry, history and the fine arts. Man's wants, numerous as his fancies, necessitated, the interchange of commodities, and to obtain those of distant climes the inventive genius of man was quickened to annihilate distance by acceleration of speed. Every nation sought to obtain the choicest products of man and nature to attract their neighbors to their marts, and to return to different realms the products of their skill and labor, until the dotted sails of commerce were seen on every sea, and her sons were daily seeking new fields of enterprise, first, to establish the laws of Nations for self-protection. To-day, under the progressive influence of the age, she sways the destinies of the world. No where has liberty been established, than the first incentive was the rights of trade. The fathers of our Republic discouraged in their mercantile pursuits, shook off the foreign yoke, and proclaimed themselves a Nation of free traders, in order to crush the attempt of British monopoly. Since the first history of wars, the most severe and costly were waged to preserve or obtain commercial freedom or preeminence. [Applause.]

After our independence and the establishment of the highest standard of Democratic Government, we have commenced those grand strides which place us first in the category of commercial Nations, enabling us to successfully dispute the supremacy with the Mistress of the seas. The application of steam to the purposes of commerce, the improvement of ship building, railroads and telegraphs and our home industry have fed our commercial pursuits to an extent unparallelled in the history of Nations, and founded our greatness.

The unlimited freedom of trade between countries so extensive and various in character as our States and Territories, and the general acceptance of enlightened ideas on political economy, have caused our commerce to increase at a rate far beyond the expectancy of the most sanguine and far-seeing of our forefathers. The world has never beheld the like, and none now dare dispute our sway.

Although burdened by the most oppressive State tax, Memphis stands to-day, in a commercial point of view, one of the most prosperous cities of the States. Her merchants, for enterprise, energy and fair dealing, stand unexcelled by those of her sister cities. Her two hundred and fifty thousand bales of cotton, her seventy-five million sales of merchandise and her three million of home products, stamp Memphis the second commercial city of the South. [Loud applause.] Situated on the great inland sea of the Western world, extending her iron arms of intercourse in every direction, exchanging the products of the East for those of the South and Southwest, soon she will take her place, as nature destined, "the Emporium of Inland Commerce. A few years ago in the list of autobiographies, the merchant was assigned no station. None cared to study and contemplate the ways and avenues of commercial adventure and enterprise. The rising generation no longer exclusively seek the profession of law or medicine or the political arena to rise to eminence or distinction. Mercantile communities control the actions of nations, and the history of merchants successful in their career are sought for instruction; and why not, for, as Sir Walter Raleigh so appropriately says, "Whoever commands the trade of the world commands the riches of the world, and consequently the world itself." [Applause.]

AGRICULTURE.

Ninth regular toast—"Agriculture."

Music—"Coming Thro' the Rye."

In the absence of Hon. Landon C. Haynes, John League, Esq., was called upon, and responded briefly and eloquently.

THE PRESS.

Tenth Regular Toast—"The Press."

Music—"Champagne Charley."

In the absence of D. A. Brower, Esq., of the AVALANCHE, J. M. Keating, Esq., of the *Appeal*, responded briefly and piquantly instead, concluding with the assurance that the Press would speak for itself before those present would have recovered from the effects of the festivities of the night.

WOMAN.

Eleventh regular toast—"Woman."

Music—"Let the Toast be, Dear Woman."

George Gantt, Esq., responded in a peculiarly happy and felicitous style, during which he traced the public life of Mr. Johnson, and extolled the character of woman, as exemplified in Mrs. Johnson; also paying a high tribute to Mrs. Colonel Gallaway. We regret that lateness of the hour compels us to cut short Colonel Gantt's and other happy speeches.

THE CONCLUSION.

The evening passed in the enjoyment of a delightful social occasion—pleasant, but sober—winged, but prudent. Nothing occurred to mar the festivity, and at the breaking up of the *great Overton House Johnson Banquet*, the guests retired, glad to have had the opportunity of paying their respects to him who was yesterday Chief of the American people. That the Overton Hotel managers had honored themselves and given yet higher credit to their house by their excellent arrangements on the occasion was a sentiment all concurred in.

News in Brief.

We thank the Southern Express for late exchanges.

A heavy fall of rain, and thunder and lightning, visited us last evening.

Mr. E. Lambert Johnson, formally editor of the Dewitt (Ark.) *Elector*, is in the city.

One hundred and seventy-eight white men were registered by Mr. Williams yesterday. To-day the colored people take their turn.

A colored girl five years old, whose mother lives on Alabama street, at the bayou bridge, has been missing since Wednesday.

The livery stable men say every vehicle in the city is engaged for the races next week. The velocipedes are the only resource remaining.

We are pleased to learn that the distinguished orator, Father Ryan, of St. Louis, will lecture at the New Assembly Hall next Wednesday evening.

Ellen Cameron was arrested last evening, for endeavoring to slip out of Menken's store with a pair of shoes in her possession she had not paid for.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. R. C. Brinkley's condition was less favorable, the suffering from rheumatism being complicated by an attack of diarrhea.

Irving Waters was arrested yesterday for selling wood without license; he did not bring it in from the country, but bought it at a wood-yard and peddled it.

The nuisance committers, who do not read the newspapers, paid forty dollars in fines at the North station-house yesterday, and a concealed weapon man paid ten dollars.

The following were among the guests at the Worsham House yesterday: Colonel F. G. Griffith, St. Louis, Mo.; Colonel David H. Todd, Huntsville, Ala.; Colonel Calvin Chears, Tennessee; Mr. N. Levy, New York; Colonel W. C. West, West Point, Arkansas; Colonel B. F. Houston, Abbeville, Miss.

In the acknowledgments of the Johnson Invitation and Escort Committee several deserving gentlemen were overlooked inadvertently. Particular mention should have been made of Wm. Davis, Esq., Conductor on the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, for his urbaneness and courtesy. His efforts for the comfort and pleasure of all under his charge were untiring.

Amusements.

The performances of Mr. Proctor at the Theater this week have been of a high order; with an intuitive perception of character, and a power of spiritedly and powerfully developing his ideal, Mr. Proctor offers a fine contrast to the smooth, tasteless, insipid style of acting so prevalent at the present time, and so tiresome that people turn weariedly away from it to gaze on the disgusting, but moving, dramas of mere sensation or sensualism. To-night an attractive bill is offered at the New Memhpis, and a matinee in the afternoon. All should take the opportunity of enjoying Mr. Proctor's fine performance.

The Varieties takes the crowd; merry, laughing, applauding, cheering, there the crowd goes; the Varieties' benches are filled, and the humors of the stage keep their occupants entertained. M'lle Aline Favre is the center of attraction; Sallie Eldridge, Lizzie Wheeler, Helene De Vere, with Edwin Rupert, Vaudemont, and White are performers whose excellence never fails to attract. A fine bill and the popular Can-Can to-night.

The Gayeties has made a great addition to its company in the person of Adelaide St. Clair, a lady whose popularity at New Orleans has made celebrated. She is a true syren of song. The Misses Sherman, De Vere, Loretta, with such artists as De Berger, Tooley and Bob Hart, give the Gayeties the palm of excellency. *The Magic Star* is the object of everybody's admiration.

The St. George's Society are preparing for their ball of the 23d, and the Odd Fellows for their great celebration on the 26th.

Navigation Meeting at Arkansas.

We find in the Helena *Clarion* of the 14th, the proceedings of a meeting in Helena, to take action on the subject of improving the navigation of our rivers. Captain De Haven, who was present, addressed the meeting at length in support of the system proposed by the Mississippi Valley Navigation Company. The meeting fully endorsed it and adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Feeling the great and urgent necessity for immediate and well directed action in regard to our commercial interest, and believing that an improved and effective river navigation will prove a powerful and invaluable auxiliary to the numerous lines of railroads projected in our State, and impart additional stimulus to agricultural pursuits; therefore

Be it resolved, That we regard the "scheme" proposed by the Mississippi Valley Navigation Company to assist in creating and meeting the demands of an extended internal commerce, as eminently practicable and well adapted to the accomplishment of the end proposed.

Resolved, That we, in view of the object proposed, regard this Company as worthy of the patronage and support of our people, and earnestly wish it that success its transcendent merit deserves.

The Courts.

LAW COURT—*H. S. Lee, Judge.*—The orders and judgments entered in this Court yesterday are as follows:

Calhoun vs. Boyd, judgment for plaintiff $1,708 75.

Hill vs. Lynch et al., judgment for plaintiff.

Wilson vs. Cherry, administrator, judgment for defendant, and writ of inquiry awarded.

The cases remaining undisposed of on Wednesday's calendar were continued over until Monday. To-day is motion day.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.* This Court is still engaged in empannelling a jury in the case of State vs. Doran. Yesterday, out of a panel containing two hundred and thirty names, only three answered. One more juror was obtained, making four in all. A new panel will be summoned to-day.

Where can I purchase the best hat? At Leidy & Co.'s.

THEATRICAL ARRANGEMENTS.—We had the pleasure yesterday of seeing Dr. Spalding, of the firm of Spalding & Bidwell, on his way North through the city. From him we learned that he had completed his negotiations for the New Memphis theater, for the next three years. The new lessee will commence, immediately on the close of the present season, to remodel and improve the interior of the theater, substituting agreeable chairs for the seats in the dress circle and parquette. There will be a lavish expenditure of money to beautify the establishment, and render it comfortable and acceptable to audiences. It is the intention of the new management to commence their first season in September, and keep up a regular round of novelties and attractions, transferring their companies from St. Louis and New Orleans to Memphis, and *vice versa*, so as to alternate from place to place, and obviate the necessity of getting up anew the same attractive pieces by the different companies. The managers have ample means, are liberal, and have long experience. There can be no doubt of the successful operations of their proposed plan, and we may expect the most brilliant representations of the most popular and attractive pieces ever presented in Memphis.

Dress goods at reduced prices.
tf MENKEN BROS.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, SATURDAY, April 17, 1869.

WEATHER—RIVERS—BUSINESS.

River fell in past twenty-four hours one and a half inches. Below high-water mark one foot seven inches.

The decline which set in yesterday may be checked by the heavy rain which fell during the afternoon and night, but we look for the check to be but temporary. It will no doubt again commence to fall by to-morrow. Whether the decline will amount to much will also depend upon the extent of the rains. At last reports the Ohio was again falling at Cincinnati and Louisville, as well as at Cairo. The Missouri and Upper Mississippi are rising slowly. Our midnight dispatches will, however, give the very latest news, not only from all points above, but from the Arkansas at Little Rock. Weather moderate, with very heavy rains during the afternoon.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Mississippi, St. Louis.
" Henry Ames, St. Louis.
" W. A. Caldwell, Ark. river.
" Minnie, Arkansas river.
" Liberty, White river.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Minnie, St. Louis.
" Ben Campbell, Osceola.
" G. W. Cheek, Friar's Point.
" Henry Ames, New Orleans.
" Mississippi, New Orleans.

IN PORT.

Des Arc, Liberty, Darling, W. A. Caldwell, Laura, Linton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The splendid passenger steamer Magenta will pass down to-day at five p.m. for Vicksburg, the bends and New Orleans. To those bound South we need say no more, as the Magenta is well known as one of the most elegant packets. Captain J. Frank Hicks, a popular Memphian, commands, while John Sullivan and Charley Smithers are her chief clerks.

The gay and swift United States mail packet Liberty, Captain Charles Conley, gets away to-day for Augusta and all points on White river. She connects with the Little Rock train at Duvall's Bluff and with the Fairy Queen for all points above. Don't fail to be on board promptly. Jimmy Thompson, Jim Rowland and Charley Sharp are her clerks.

Our St. Louis exchanges come to us very irregularly.

Captain J. B. Donaldson has been recommitted to St. Louis, and will have to stand a trial.

Steamboatmen were numerous at the Overton last night, and mine host Robbins, and our elegant friend George, made everybody at home.

The Commonwealth and Groesbeck are due from below.

The packets are bringing flour from St. Louis to this port at twenty cents per barrel.

Captain William Thompson, of the Pauline Carroll, had an elegant silver testimonial presented to him last trip by the passengers.

Captain Frazier and part of the crew of the G. A. Thompson came up on the W. A. Caldwell yesterday.

The Henry Ames passed down silently yesterday. Her arrival was unannounced by agent or press, and of course she added nothing here, though several passengers were waiting for a boat.

The Mississippi came in yesterday. She got 150 bales of cotton, a lot of miscellaneous freight and several people.

The Minnie passed up without landing.

The Darling is the regular Cincinnati packet to-day. She leaves at five p.m., and has every convenience for passengers. Captain Carter commands, and J. F. Power is her attentive clerk.

The Linton, Captain Ware, with Ed Dalton in the office, leaves to-day at five p.m. for all points on the St. Francis river. She is a regular packet.

The good steamer W. A. Caldwell, Captain Haynes, leaves to-day for Pine Bluff and Little Rock. She connects with the Fort Smith packets, and is the regular United States mail steamer. Ed Outlaw, a well-known and popular clerk, has taken charge of her office.

The Cora S. leaves Louisville to-day for the Arkansas.

Captain Whitman, of New Albany, has bought two-thirds of the Mollie Gratz for $3,300.

Captain Bates, of the Pine Bluff, bought the towboat Charleston, at Louisville, on Wednesday, for $6,000.

Captain John T. Roots, of the Red river trade, contracted with Kirk, Dennis & Co., of Louisville, for a new boat on Wednesday last.

Captain John Davis leaves to-day on the Liberty for the mouth of White river. He goes to contract for carrying the mail from that point to Vicksburg. The Vicksburg and St. Louis packets have refused, we learn, to carry it any longer on the old terms, but the people below may rest assured that it will be determined promptly.

The Laura, Captain Morg. Bateman, leaves to-day for all points on White, Black and Little Red rivers.

The elegant R. E. Lee, Captain John Cannon, will pass up for Cairo and Louisville to-day. She needs no praise, being the King Bee along both rivers. Roberts, Mossop and Fields are her secretaries, while Smith, ye immortal, is her caterer.

The splendid City of Cairo, Captain J. W. Malin, with Henry Corbyn and Clem Nolte in the office, will get away to-day for Cairo and St. Louis. She makes close connection with the trains bound north and east.

The people of Helena are working earnestly in the Mississippi Valley Navigation project of Captain D. DeHaven. Judge J. S. Horner was appointed local agent of the company at that point.

The Helena *Clarion* of the 14th says: "The river at this point this morning is six feet nine inches below high water mark—two feet four inches below the rise of 1868, and two feet seven inches above the late rise, and rising slowly."

The same paper says: "We would be much obliged to our exchanges along the river if they would report the stage of the river—that is, how much below high water mark and above low water, if they have any low water mark. This would be especially interesting at Cairo, Memphis and Vicksburg, so that we could compare notes. At Memphis the river is only twenty-two inches below high water mark; here it is six feet nine inches, and at Cairo, we should suppose, the river is at least eight, if not ten, feet below high water. We apprehend no overflow from the present rise."

MINISTERIAL COURTESIES BY STEAMBOAT MEN.

No class of men are more indebted to steamboatmen than the clergy, and no boat on the Mississippi river has been more proverbial for this than the Liberty No. 2 and her accommodating officers. We are called on again to acknowledge the indebtedness to this boat of a free ticket from Searcy to this point, while traveling on business connected with our church. Heretofore this was owing in a great measure to the presence of that noble young man Milt Harry, but others are "following in the footsteps of their illustrious predecessor." Don't give a minister a half ticket; do all or none. It looks too much like trying to save your money, and give your politeness too.

Respectfully, T. W. W.,
Pastor Presbyterian Church, Helena, Ark.

MEMPHIS, April 16, 1869.

Capt. James Durff, River Editor Avalanche:

DEAR SIR—Recognizing your valuable paper as the exponent of truth and justice at all times, and having heard and read many accounts of the recent sad disaster of the sinking and burning of the steamer G. A. Thompson, in Arkansas river, many of which I know to be wholly *untrue*, as well as unjust in the greatest degree to the efficient commander, Captain J. Alex. Frazier, I would beg the use of your widely circulated columns to do justice to all parties, and to give the public a clear, plain statement of the facts in the case. Being at the wheel at the time, I think myself as well prepared to do this as any one.

Nothing of note occurred on the voyage from this port to the scene of the disaster. I came on "watch" at twelve p.m., Friday, April 9th, near Brodie's Landing, and was still at my post when the boat struck some invisible obstruction opposite what is known as Erwin's Landing, forty miles below Little Rock; time, 2:20 a.m., Saturday, April 10th. The boat did not seem to move after the first shock, but sank almost immediately, in about twelve feet water, and a few moments after, in consequence of the slacking of a quantity of lime on her decks, took fire and was, within thirty minutes, in a complete blaze. Captain Frazier was in the pilot house with me at the time of the accident. He immediately went below, arousing the passengers as he passed through the cabin, and at once ordered boats lowered, and with coolness and energy set about making every available provision for the safety of the passengers. So soon as the yawl could be lowered and got into position, he had the ladies and children all placed therein—except the chambermaid, who could not be found—and placing them in my charge, requested me to take them ashore, which I did, returning at once with the boat, Captain Frazier still remaining aboard the burning wreck, not having quitted it with his "wife, child and dog," as reported; and here let me add that the conduct of Captain Frazier, from the first shock to the last, was cool, gallant and self-sacrificing in the highest degree, and in every particular eminently becoming the good, brave and true commander in the hour of danger. And I hereby publicly, as I shall ever do privately, denounce all statements to the contrary as maliciously and infamously false, emanating from none but cowards and liars.

Prominent among the many reports going the rounds of the press, I particularly note telegraphic dispatches from Little Rock of the 12th, published in the AVALANCHE of the 13th, purporting to be statements made by some passenger to the *Gazette*. I propose to notice this statement.

The first allegation against Captain Frazier in this *gentleman's* (?) statement is that he "went ashore with his wife, child and dog, making no efforts to save any one." This charge has been already proven to be *lie No.* 1 in this infamous catalogue, as Captain Frazier did not go out with his wife and child, and the little dog jumped in the boat with its mistress, true to the last, while a *big dog* jumped overboard on the other side, *he*, likewise, true to the instincts of his nature—deserting those entitled to protection by all the claims of humanity and of nature, as I will show hereinafter.

Second charge—Is one of herculean imagination; that is that "the passengers are unanimous in condemning the conduct of the Captain." The *Gazette's* narrator evidently thinks himself *many more* than I shall prove him, as Captain Frazier has letters in his possession from responsible gentlemen aboard, fully exonerating him from blame, and indulging expressions highly commendatory of his conduct on the occasion.

Next—This gentleman, possessed of infinite faculties—those of being cognizant of events transpiring in the pilot-house while he was sleeping in his room in the cabin of the boat—alleges that "the Captain, two pilots and carpenter were in the pilot-house drinking at the time the disaster occurred," and states this as "a most remarkable fact." Now I state this assertion as a most remarkable lie, and am prepared to swear that neither one of the parties mentioned had touched anything intoxicating from the time of my coming on watch up to the moment of the disaster.

Now for the most absurd lie contained in this contemptible assault upon the character of a gentleman, wherein it is stated that "Mrs. Frazier remarked to a lady passenger that they were expecting the boat to be sunk." I have but to state that Mrs. Frazier came off the wreck in her night dress, not having saved one single garment nor one piece of jewelry, (of which she lost several thousand dollars worth,) except two rings absolutely on her hands, to prove this gallant (?) maligner of honest men a fool as well as a knave. Does it not seem reasonable that had she apprehended such catastrophe she would not have secured her jewelry, at least about her person, thereby saving it, and without suspicion. Did this statement not reflect so broadly I should deem it too contemptible to merit a notice.

Now for the gentleman who gave the *Gazette* this "statement." He, it seems, boasts the name of Allen, and was a passenger with his wife and child. He it was who, when danger stared him in the face, *deserted* that wife and child, jumped overboard and swam ashore on the opposite side of the river from the vessel, thereby preserving his valuable life, that he might slander the man to whose exertions and coolness his wife and child to-day owe their lives. This is the man who circulates damaging reports of Captain Alex. Frazier; this is the *thing* calling himself husband and father, whom Captain Frazier had to send for the second time to see and alleviate the sufferings of his wife and child; he it is who sent the message to an almost crazed wife and child that he "would come over as soon as he dried his socks." So much for him.

I would call the attention of the public to a similar statement made by my partner, Mr. Desmoines, who, hand-in-hand with his associates, did nobly, and who, by herculean efforts, saved the life that had so gallantly offered itself to save others, and was the only human left to mourn the untimely end of his associates in that ill-fated little boat.

In conclusion, I must, in justice, bear testimony to the cool, heroic conduct of every true man aboard, both passengers and crew, on that ill-fated morning, and believe, had the negroes not have become panic-sticken and capsized the life-boat, not a single life would now be mourned.

It would seem unfair to particularize personal gallantry, when all did so nobly, but I cannot refrain from mentioning the high order of courage exhibited by Mr. Frank Towsley, the boat's carpenter, who seemed to forget himself and his own danger, and to think of naught else but the ladies. 'Tis with a feeling of pride that I can own as a fellow-steamboatman one so gallant and true.

Very respectfully,
LEON F. LEVY.

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Regular Memphis and St. Francis River Packet. For Helena, Madison, Marianna, Wittsburg, and all Way Landings.
LINTON .... Ware, master
This fine passenger packet leaves SATURDAY, April 17 at 5 p.m.
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Regular Memphis and White River Packet. For Pocahontas, Powhattan, Jacksonport and DuVall's Bluff.
LAURA .... Bateman, master
This fine passenger packet leaves SATURDAY, April 17, at 5 p.m.
RICHARD W. LIGHTBURNE, Agent,
apr15 4 Jefferson street.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company. For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
DARLING .... Carter, master
This splendid steamer leaves on SATURDAY, April 17, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
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FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company.
Regular United States Mail Line.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff, Little Rock and Fort Smith.
W. A. CALDWELL .... Haines, master
This splendid steamer leaves SATURDAY, April 17, at 5 p.m.
F. A. KENDIG & CO., Agents,
apr16 304 Front street, Mosby Block.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet. For Pine Bluff, Little Rock, Van Buren and Fort Smith.
WILL S. HAYS .... Beasley, master
This elegant steamer will leave SATURDAY, April 17, at 12 m.
ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents,
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Regular Memphis and St. Louis Packet. For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
CITY OF CAIRO .... master
This elegant steamer will leave SATURDAY, April 17, at 5 p.m.
Tickets for all points via Memphis and St. Louis Packets, North, East and West. Apply to General Railroad Ticket Office, 278 Main street.
FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.
SAM. C. WEAVER, Ticket Agent. apr16

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Regular Memphis and Vicksburg Packet. For Helena, Napoleon and Vicksburg.
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FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet. For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans
MAGENTA .... Hicks, master
This light-draught steamer leaves SATURDAY, April 17, at 5 p.m.
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All persons shipping freight from any point north or east of Memphis should have their goods consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, (at Memphis.) Merchandise shipped from New Orleans should be consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, Napoleon, Arkansas.
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OFFICIAL.

Ordinance.

Be it ordained, etc. 1. That a privilege tax of one hundred dollars per annum be levied upon each street railroad car run for profit, within the city of Memphis.

2. That a license for each car shall be obtained as in other cases, and that the number of the license painted on the shall be furnished by the Tax Collector on Privileges to the person obtaining such license, which number shall be posted in some conspicuous place on the car.

3. That any person engaged in running a street car for profit, within the city of Memphis, without license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars.

4. That any person driving a street car for profit, upon which the license number is not posted, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five dollars or more than fifty dollars.

Approved April, 1869.
JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.
Attest: L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. apr3

MEDICAL.

MEMPHIS, April 8, 1869.

DR. ORVILLE R. EARLY'S office is for the present at No. 201 Adams street. He treats with success all diseases of the THROAT, LUNGS, NOSE and EAR, and affords prompt relief to OPIUM eaters. apr9

DAILY AVALANCHE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Through Mail (daily)	11:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Through Express (daily, except Saturday)	10:50 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Corinth Accommodation, (daily, except Sunday)		5:50 a.m
Grand Junction and Somerville Accom'dat'n (daily except Sunday)	8:45 a.m.	4:15 p.m.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 273 Main street and at the depot.

Through Express does not leave Saturday or arrive Sunday.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD

	Arrive.	Depart.
Day Express	3:00 p.m.	5 a.m.
Night Express	9 a.m.	4 p.m.

Sleeping car attached to Night Express trains which goes through to Nashville, via Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, without change.

*Railroad time fifteen minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 237½ Main street; depot at head of Main street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
N. O. Mail (daily)	3:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
N. O. Express (daily)	8:30 a.m.	8:35 a.m.
Freight (daily, except Sunday)	3:00 p.m.	6:25 a.m.

Ticket office, 237½ Main street, and at the Depot. Time through to New Orleans, 24 hours. Omnibuses will call for passengers and check baggage in any part of the city, by leaving orders at 22½ Jefferson street, or at 237½ Main street.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.
To Madison and Little Rock, Ark.

Going West—Leave Memphis daily.......7:20 a.m.
Going East—Leave Madison.......2 00 p.m.

S. B. BEAUMONT Gen'l Sup't.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

DEPART—For Chattanooga, Richmond Washington, New York, Baltimore and all cities East and South; Columbus, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala., and all stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads at.......12 m
Arrive at.......11.45 a.m.

DEPART—For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, and all cities North and West, at.......3.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......3.00 p.m.

DEPART—For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South at.......3.20 p.m.
Arrive at.......3.15 p.m.

DEPART—For all Stations on the Mississippi and Tennessee, New Orleans and Jackson and Southern Railroads, at.......3.20 p.m.
Arrive at.......

DEPART—For Louisville, Cincinnati and New York, and stations on the Memphis and Louisville and branch Railroads and all Eastern cities, at.......5.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—Memphis and Little Rock Railroad. Little Rock, Madison (Sundays excepted), at.......5.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......6.00 p.m.

DEPART—For Marion, Wittsburg and Claibourne, Ark. (tri-weekly) Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at.......11.00 a.m.
Arrive at.......10.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Olive Branch and Byhalia, Miss. (semi-weekly), Monday and Friday, at.......5.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......4.00 p.m.

DEPART—For Cuba and Big Creek, Tenn. (weekly) Friday, at.......11.00 a.m.
Arrive at.......10.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Little Rock and Helena, and all landings on White river (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at.......4.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Pine Bluff and Helena, and all landings on Arkansas river (tri-weekly), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at.......4.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For all landings on the Mississippi river, south, (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at.......4.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For all landings on Mississippi river, north, (semi-weekly) Monday and Thursday, at.......4.00 p.m.
Arrive at.......9.00 a.m.

ROBERT C. GIST Postmaster.

Financial and Commercial.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY EVENING, April 16, 1869.

The business of the city was but moderate to-day, and in money matters there was little variation. One or two banks were getting in good supplies of Eastern exchange, while others were scant in this respect. The ruling rate on cotton bills was ¼ per cent discount, and bankers checks were ⅛@¼ per cent. premium. Cotton was in fair demand but the absence of Liverpool advices inspired sellers with caution, on the principle that bad news always travels fast. Asking prices were about the same as yesterday.

Gold was less abundantly offered and a Jefferson street dealer was in the market at 132¼, though 131⅞@132 covered the rates bid elsewhere. One dealer sold at 132½ but 133 was the ruling rate, in selling over the counter. In New York gold opened at 132½, was 132⅝ at noon, with 3 per cent. the carrying rate, and closed at 133¼.

In scrip there was no apparent movement. It was reported that the "Scrip Ring" had succeeded in obtaining a supersedeas from the supreme Court, in the matter of the new issue of city bonds, but this had no effect whatever on the market, as dealers were still very ready to take hold of city balances at 75@76. County scrip was saleable to dealers at 70. Dealers selling rates were 77@78 for city and 72@75 for county.

Stocks and bonds continue inactive and nominal. In New York Government securities opened firmer and fairly active and closed at the following rates:

Bonds of 1881	117¼
5-20s of '62	120¾
5-20s of '64	115¾
5-20s of '65	118
5-20s, new, of '65	114¾
5-20s, new, of '67	114¾
5-20s, new, of 68	115
10-40 bonds	108
Pacific 6s	104¼

Our New York dispatches quote Tennessee securities 67@69¼ for old and 66@66½ for new, with sales of the latter at 66¼. Sterling exchange was dull at 107⅝@107¾ for sixty day bills. Railway and express shares were active and closed as follows:

Wells & Fargo Express	31¾
American Express	40
Adams Express	59¾
United States Express	59¾
Merchants' Union Express	15¾
Quicksilver	21¾
Canton	62
Pacific Mail	94¾
Western Union Telegraph	41¾
New York Central	164¾
Erie	—
Hudson	147¾
Reading	94¾
Chicago and Alton	152¾
Chicago and Alton preferred	152
Toledo, W. and Ft. W	71¾
Toledo, W. and Ft. W. preferred	78¾
St. Paul	78¾
St. Paul preferred	86¾
Fort Wayne	132
Ohio and Mississippi	32¾
Michigan Central	120
Michigan Southern	96¾
Illinois Central	140
Cleveland and Pittsburg	91¾
Cleveland and Toledo	98¾
Rock Island	131¾
Chicago and N. W	83¾
Chicago and N. W. preferred	96

Thus far the plan of the Secretary of the Treasury for the prepayment of the May interest on the public debt does not seem to have amounted to much, as only $520,000 had been disbursed in that way by the Assistant Treasurer in New York up to the close of business. The saving to the Government by the rebate of 6 per cent. on the amount thus prepaid was only about $1,800.

Cotton Market.

Inquiry was fair during the morning and chiefly for low cotton, but the stiffness of sellers prevented an active movement, and a heavy rain during the afternoon caused almost an entire suspension of business. Sales were about 450 bales, at 22@25c for inferior to ordinary, 25½@26c for good ordinary, and 26½@26¾c for low middling. In two or three instances 27c was allowed for a good style of low middling, but this was an exceptional price, as equally as good cotton was bought at 26¾c. Middling was picked up to a very slight extent at 27¼c but 28c was the asking price for a good style, of which there was little offered. The absence of Liverpool news puzzled sellers and buyers alike. Offerings were light. The New York market was less active and closed at 28¾c for uplands.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, April 16, 1869.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day	429	
Received previously	232,875—	233,304
		233,351
Exported to-day	1,544	
Exported previously	209,727—	211,271
Stock on hand and in transitu		22,080

Receipts were per Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 74 bales; Memphis and Ohio Railroad, 34; river, 201; wagons, 20.

Shipped per Memphis and Charleston Railroad, 107 bales; Memphis and Ohio Railroad, 475; river, 962.

Decrease of stock, 1,115 bales.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 16—10:30 a.m.—The cotton market opens firm; Sales at all ports yesterday, 4,287 bales; receipts at all ports yesterday, 2,682 bales; uplands, 28¾@29c.

4 p.m.—The market closed quiet but steady. Sales to spinners, 152 bales; sales to speculators, 219 bales; sales for exports, 1,153 bales; in transit, 206 bales; total sales for the week, 23,690 bales; total sales to spinners for the week, 5,764 bales; total exports for the week, 14,368 bales; sales to speculators for the week, 2,774 bales.

GENERAL MARKET.

ALE, ETC—Agents' prices are as follows: Sand's stock ale per hf bbl, $12; porter per hf bbl, $12; pale cream ale per hf bbl, $11 50; lager beer per hf bbl, $11 50. Imitation Scotch ale per dozen bottles, $2 25. On vessels returned $3 per hf bbl, and 25c per doz bottles allowed.

APPLES—No sale for common and but a light demand for good. We quote common, $5@6 and good to choice, $7@9 per bbl.

BRAN—In good supply but held firmly at $26 per ton, shipping order.

BACON—Clearsides generally firm at 17½@17¾c in a jobbing way, but one holder was offering at 17¼c; shoulders, 14c; uncanvased hams, 17@19c; canvased do., 18@20c, as in quality.

BEANS—Dull at $3@3 25 per bushel for navy, in a small way, in store.

BUTTER—Market dull. Choice Western yellow, 42@43c; good to prime 38@40c; country, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—In request at 33@35c per lb.

BAGGING, ROPE AND TIES—No demand; prices nominal.

COFFEE—Inactive and nominally unchanged. In a jobbing way Rio ranges from 20@25c and Java 36@40c, according to quality, but round lots can be had from first hands at lower figures.

CORN MEAL—Dull. Kiln dried on levee offered at $3 65 per bbl and $3 60 bid; in store it is held at $3 75@4; fresh bolted meal slow at $3 40 on arrival and offered at $3 50@3 60 in store.

CORN—In the absence of receipts, the market was steady and shelled in lots of 100 sks were sold at 77c from flatboat, the load of which was offered at 75c, against 73c bid.

CANNED GOODS—We quote as follows: Cove oysters, 1 lb cans, per dozen, $1 55@1 65; do. 2 lb cans, $2 55@2 65; spiced oysters per doz, $4 50@5 50; lobsters, 1 lb, $2 25@2 40; do. 2 lb, $3 50; green corn, $3 25@3 50; green peas, $3 25; peaches, 2 lb, $4@4 50; strawberries, $3 50@4; pine apples, $4@4 50; pears, $3 50; cherries, $4@4 50; tomatoes, 2 lb, $2 50@3; brandy peaches, $5 50@6; brandy cherries, $6.

CEMENT.—Dull at $2@2 50 per bbl for hydraulic.

COTTON SEED—Common seed in demand at oil factories at $11@12 ₱ ton. Holders of fancy seeds sell to planters at $3 to $3 33 per bushel for Peeler, $15 for Moina (or 5 bushels at $50), $1 50 for Dunaway, and $5 for Dickson.

CANDLES—Dull at 17 to 18c for star 12 oz, and 24 to 25c for full weights in boxes, half boxes and quarters.

DRIED FRUIT—Scarce and in demand Buyers offer 10@12c for apples and 11@15c for peaches, quarter and halves. Choice pealed peaches would sell at 25c.

EGGS—In excessive supply and dull at 22c per dozen

FLOUR—Market dull and unchanged. We give dealers prices nominally as follows: Clarksville City, $11 50@12; Cedar Grove, $10 50@11; Ione, $9@9 50; O'Fallon Mills, $11@11 50; Carville and Sherman, $11@11 50; Sampson, $4.75@5 25; Victory, $4 50@5; Kentucky Diamond, $11@11 50; Star Champion, $11 25@11 75; Pocket Mills, $9 50@10; Potter's Imperial, $8@8 50; Regulator, $7 25@7 75; Favorite, $8 50@9; Western World, $5 50@6; Ever Ready, $6 25@6 75; Turkey Mills, $6@6 50; Challenge, $6@6 50; Mascoutak Star, $11@11 50; Hanover City, $7 25@7 50; Bulletin Mills, $9@9 50; Great Western, $9 50@10; Sibley Mills $5 25@5 75; Trenton, $6 25@6 75; Marshall, $5 50@6; Valburg & Dixon's Best, $10@10 50.

GREASE—In demand at 8 to 10c per lb.

HIDES—In demand, buyers paying 24 for flint, 21 for dry salted, 11c for green salted and 9½ to 10c for green.

HAY—Good to prime timothy continues to move slowly at $26 per ton from flatboat and was offered lower on arrival.

LIME—Dull. In store, Cape is $1 75@2, Alabama, $2@2 25, and Ohio river, $1 25@1 50 per bbl.

LEATHER—Market quiet. Oak sol ₱ lb, 42 to 45c; Hemlock sole, 35 to ..c; French calf skins ₱ doz, $50@80; American do., $30@50; linings, per doz., $3 50@12; toppings, $13@15.

MOLASSES—Quiet and firm at 60@90c for common to choice Louisiana in bbls.

NAILS—Agents offer Wheeling in lots of 100 kegs at $4 60@4 65 but $4 75 is the ruling jobbing price.

OATS—In store, prime are held at 75c, shipping order, and a consignment on arrival was sold at 70@72c. A lot of 50 sks brought in on a flatboat was picked up at 65c, but this was under the market.

POTATOES—Peachblows are held at $2 25 per bbl, in store, but there were small sales at the river at $2. Seed varieties continue dull at $1 50@2 per bbl. No demand.

PORK—Market dull at $32 per bbl, for mess in store with rump offering at $26. In a jobbing way mess is $32@32 50; prime mess, $28 50@29, and rump, $27 per bbl. Bulk meats move slowly at 16¼@16¾c for clearsides and 12½@13c for shoulders in a jobbing way. A consignment of rib sides in store can be had at 15c.

POULTRY — Market continues active. Hens per dozen, $6 50@7; turkeys, $20.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC—Collier's white lead, best, per keg, $13 50. Turpentine per gallon, 70 to 80c. Linseed oil per gallon, $1 25@1 50, Patent dryers per lb, 25c. Putty per lb, 8c.

POWDER—Quiet at $6 50 ₱ keg. for rifle

RICE—Carolina, 10¾@11c per lb, by the tierce.

SALT—Market quiet and not quotably changed. We quote small bbls common, $2 50@2 75 and large bbls, $3 30@3 50; small dairy, $3 50@375, and large do, $4 50@4 75.

SUGAR—Market dull. Open kettle Louisiana ranges from 12@15c; yellow clarified from 16@17c and white clarified from 17@18c, by the hogshead. Hard refined, 18@18½c, and soft do., 16@18c,

SOAP—We quote German 10c and yellow Erasive, 8 to 8½c ₱ lb,

STARCH—Quiet at 7@8c per lb.

TAR—Per dozen kegs, $5 25@5 50.

TALLOW—In demand, buyers paying 10 to 11c.

WHISKY — Quiet. Common ranges from 65c@$1 per gallon.

Memphis Dry Goods Market.

Brown Cottons—Stark A, 4-4, 16c; Augusta, 4-4, 15½c; Portsmouth 4-4, 14c; Ashland 4-4, 10c; Graniteville R R, ⅞, 14½c; Grantsville C ¾, 12; Exeter A 4-4, 15c; Pepperell R,4-4, 15½c; Pepperell O ⅞,14c; Pepperell N ⅞, 13c; Monadnoook 10-4 47½c; Old Colony 10-4, 42½c; Heavy Duck 30@32½c.

Bleached Cottons—Lonsdale 4-4, 18c; Canoe ¾, 9½c; Hope 4-4, 15½c; Androscoggin 4-4, 18c; Red Bank,4-4, 13½c; Hallowell Q, ¾, 14¼; Greens ⅞, 12½c; Slaterville ⅞, 12½c; Monadnook 10-4, 52½c; Colony 10-4 47½c; Allendale 10-4, 57½c; Waltham 40 inch, 18c; do. 45 inch, 20c.

Osnaburg—Oakland, plaid,12½c; Ottawa, plaid, 19c; Rappahannock, 21½c; Maryland, plaid, 13c; Texas, do., 25c; Tennessee, do., 27½c; Kentucky, do., 22½c; Old Kentucky, plain, 20c; Susquehanna, do., 21½c.

Prints—Merrimac D, 12½c; Pacific, 12½c; Spragues, 12½c; Skirting, 13c; Allen, 12½c; Lancaster, 12½c; Amoskeag chintz, 12c; Amoskeag, fancy, 11½c; Arnold, 10½c; Lowell, 10c; Wamsutta, 9½c; Hope, 8½c; Atlantic, 7½c.

Lawns—1200, 18c; 1400, 20c. Organdies, 25@40c.

Brown Drills—Stark A, 18c; Augusta, 17c.

Tickings—Conestoga ex 4-4, 27½c; do. ⅞, 24c; Hamilton 4-4, 27½c; Albany, 10c; Pittsfield, 12c; Hambleton, 17c.

Cottonades—Double and twisted, 45c; Ripka, 21@25c; Abecrombia, 25c; Granite, 27½c; Whittendon, 27½ to 32½c; Belgian, 22½; Patterson, 24c; York, 22c. Fancy stripe and plaid, 19 to 22½c.

Braids—Worsted skirt braids, 75c.

Hoop Skirts—Traviata B wide tape, 20 springs, $6 50 per doz.; 25 springs, $7 50 per doz.; 30 springs, $9 per doz.

Spool Cotton—Coats' per doz., $1; Green & Daiels, 50c; Sea Island, 35c; Victoria, 8c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

The market is inactive and presents no features of interest. W. C. Potter quotes jobbing prices as follows:

Acid—Acetic, Am. U. S. P. 30c; do. Benzoic, 60c; do. Citric, $1 35; do. Tartaric, powdered, 90c.
Alum—6@7c.
Aloes—Cape, prime, 30c; do. Socotrine True, $1 10.
Ammonia, Aqu, 20°, 16c; Carb; English, in jars, 26c.
Aniseed—Italian, 40c.
Arsenic—Powdered, 12c.
Arnica—Flowers, 30c.
Arrow Root—Bermuda, 60c; do. St. Vincent, 22c.
Assafoetida—50@60c.
Balsam Copaiba—Para, $1 10; do. Tolu $1 50.
Bark—Red True, powdered, $2 10; yellow, powdered, 60c; do. Elm, 18c; do. Elm ground, 20c.
Bay Rum—Per gallon, $3 75.
Blue Vitriol—16c.
Borax—Refined, 45 to 47c.
Brimstone Roll—8 to 9c.
Buchu—Short, 40c; do. long, 65c.
Calomel—1 lb bottles, $1 15@1 20.
Camphor—Refined, $1 30@1 40.
Cantharides—Powdered, $2.
Canary Seed—14 to 16.
Cardamom Seed—Malabar, new, $4 90@$5 50.
Caraway Seed—30c.
Castor Oil—Per gallon, $2 80 to $3.
Chamomile Flowers—Romap, 55 to 60c. os. German, 45@50c.
Chinoidine, P and W, 24c.
Chlorate Potassa, 65c.
Cloroform, (bots. extra) $1 70.
Cochineal—Honduras, silvered, $1 60 to $1 65.
Colocynth, 75c,
Copperas, 3½ to 4c.
Coriander Seed, 18c.
Cream Tartar—Powdered, pure, 55@65c.
Cudbear, 40 to 45c.
Cubebs, 45c.
Epsom Salts, 8 to 9c.
Flax Seed—Ground, 10c.
Ginger—African, 24 to 26c; do. Jamaica, 42 to 46c.
Glycerine—Bowers, 95c; do. Vienna, 65c.
Gum Arabic—1st select, $1 10; do. sorts, sifted, 65c; Gum Benzoin, 75c; Gum Catechu, 22c.
Indigo—Manilla, genuine, $1 45 to $1 50. Spanish Float, $1 65 to $1 75.
Iodide Potash—1 lb bottles, $5 50 to $5 75.
Ipecac Root—Rio, $3 to $3 10; powdered, pure, $3 40 to $3 60.
Mace, $1 60@1 70.
Madder, 25c.
Morphine, P. and W. $13 50@14.
Nutmegs, $1 60@1 65.
Oil Bergamott, $8 50; Oil Cassia, $4 20@4 25.
Oil Olive, per gallon, $2 50; Oil Peppermint, $5@5 50.
Gum Opium, $21@21 50.
Peppers—Zanzibar, 40c; ground, pure, 56c. Black pepper, 42c. Pil. Hydrarg, 65c, Pimento, 39c,
Quinine, P. and W. $2 50@2 60.
Rhubarb, E. J., $3@3 25.
Castile Soap, 24 to 28c.
Sal Soda, 4 to 4½c.
Bi Carb Soda, 8¼@9c.
Sugar Lead, 50 to 55c.
Sulphur Flour, 8½ to 9c.

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DISSOLUTION.

Dissolution.

THE FIRM OF MERCER, WARE & TALLEY was dissolved on April 1, by mutual consent. Either of the firm is authorized to use the firm name in liquidation. The books and accounts are with Mercer & Ware, 230 Front street, where they will be glad to see and serve their old friends as heretofore.

I. B. MERCER,
JNO. N. WARE,
april F. H. TALLEY.

Dissolution.

THE firm of Sutton, Mann & Joiner is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The liabilities of the late firm will be settled by Sutton & Joiner, and all accounts and notes due the late firm will be collected by them.

GEORGE W. MANN,
JAMES SUTTON,
HENRY W. JOINER.
April 7, 1869. apr7

ASSIGNEE NOTICE.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 13th day of April, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of LINDSEY C. HARDWICK, individually and as one of the firm of Hardwick, Hight & Patterson, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

april4 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 9th day of April, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of N. A. LONGLEY, individually and as one of the firm of Longley & Co., Longley & Gay, Longley & Green, Longley & Mulhollen, Mulhollen & Co., of Memphis, Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

april3 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

LEGAL.

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a trust deed to me from James J. Gordon, to secure to the executors of S. J. Hays, deceased, the payment of certain notes therein specified, which notes are unpaid, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Thursday, April 22, 1869,

At the auction house of Royster, Trezevant & Co., northeast corner of Main and Jefferson streets, in the city of Memphis, lots 2, 3, 17, 18, 55 and 66 in the town of Haysville. Said deed is duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, book 62, page 604, on the 16th of January, 1868. Title perfect, but I sell as trustee only.

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We are pleased to see the evidence of prosperity in our AVALANCHE neighbor, who appears this morning in greatly enlarged proportions and in new dress. The improvement made in size, and the outer garb, deserves a large reward. It will require a strong editorial staff to fill well its capacious columns. We are compelled to put hoops on our biggest thoughts, and compress them into smallest compass. Eminent success to you, neighbor.—[Memphis Ledger.

We congratulate our friends of the Memphis AVALANCHE upon the recent enlargement and much improved appearance of that vigorous, independent and entertaining journal. It is unexceptional in typography and general make-up of its "departments." In all respects the number before us, of the 12th, is a model newspaper.—[Nashville Banner.

The AVALANCHE, daily and weekly, has been enlarged four columns. We make this announcement with great pleasure. This brings the AVALANCHE up to the size of the largest papers in the South. We are rejoiced at this evidence of its prosperity. This paper has long been the embodiment of the extreme Southern sentiment of the country. And as such, has been the representative of that noble and generous class who have been moved more by impulse than self interest. Having become satisfied that the true interests of the country requires a policy less devoted to party and more to country, it has cheerfully directed its energy and powers in that direction. We wish the proprietors a still larger measure of success, for surely, none more deserve it.—[Trenton, Tennessee, Gazette.

THE MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.—This paper has come to us in a new dress, greatly enlarged and improved. In size and neatness of appearance we have hitherto been disposed to give the praise to the Nashville papers, but the AVALANCHE is now equal to anything in the newspaper line produced in the "City of Rocks." It is a bold and spirited Democratic paper, and although we could not wish it success politically, we hope it may meet with a reception by the people worthy of its improved appearance.—[Chattanooga Republican.

The Memphis AVALANCHE, of the 12th, comes to us greatly enlarged and in an entire new dress. Its columns have been made narrower, with nine to each page, making a thirty-six column paper. It contains about twenty-one columns of reading matter, making one of the largest and most complete newspapers in the South. We are glad to chronicle this evidence of prosperity of our neighbor, and wish for it a greater success in the future than in the past.—[Little Rock Gazette.

MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.—We notice with pleasure that this sterling paper has recently been enlarged and greatly improved in appearance. The AVALANCHE is one of the largest and one of the best papers in the South.—[Tallahatchian.

The Memphis AVALANCHE comes to us in an entire new dress, presenting one of the neatest appearances of any of our exchanges. It has been enlarged to thirty-six columns and is decidedly one of the most interesting papers in the South.—[Grenada (Miss.) Sentinel.

AVALANCHE.—This sterling journal comes to us in a new dress, enlarged and otherwise improved. The AVALANCHE is now the official organ of the city of Memphis, having the largest circulation of any paper within its limits. It is, therefore, made the exclusive medium for the publication of the letter list every Sunday. Its terms are published in our columns, and those who want a bold, sound and patriotic paper, should subscribe for the AVALANCHE. [Jackson (Tenn) Tribune.

THE MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.—On Tuesday last we had the pleasure of greeting our old favorite, the Memphis AVALANCHE, in a new dress, enlarged form, and otherwise generally improved appearance. It is now one of the largest dailies in the whole country, and, being in the main the earnest advocate of sound doctrine, we hail this evidence of success with unalloyed satisfaction. The AVALANCHE has a corps of editors who thoroughly understand their business; and to any of our country friends, who may desire a first-class newspaper from Memphis—one which gives them all the news, political and local, financial and commercial, with details of all the movements of all the markets, the quotations, etc., etc.—we say you can do no better than to take THE DAILY AVALANCHE.—[Water Valley (Miss.) Eagle.

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In another column will be found the reduced terms of the Memphis AVALANCHE. That excellent and popular paper is now offered so low that any one who desires a Memphis daily or Weekly cannot fail to subscribe at once. Colonel Gallaway is an able, enterprising, energetic editor, and the AVALANCHE under his care and keeping will always be a "thing of life."—[Iuka Gazette.

The Memphis AVALANCHE has donned a new dress and enlarged its dimensions to thirty-six wide columns. It is now one of the largest and ablest papers in the South.—[Summit (Miss.) Times.

MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.—This stirring, thrilling, weekly and daily paper is advertised elsewhere. We return thanks for a daily exchange and we recommend it to our readers as one of the very best Western newspapers we get. Its River News, Market and Telegraphic reports; its miscellaneous reading and judicious selections generally—and then its able editorials, all combined render it worth the price. Its Weekly is $2 per annum, and Daily $10. See advertisement for club rates. It is published by M. C. Gallaway & Co.—[Meridian (Miss.) Flag.

The publishers of the Memphis AVALANCHE presented it in a new dress on the 12th instant, and we must say its typographical appearance is as good as that of any daily paper published in the country. We are glad to note the success that has attended the faithful labors of those conducting it, and hope the outlay they have made to improve their paper will be appreciated and more than returned. They are wide-awake newspaper men, and fully up with the times in giving the latest news and a correct statement of the markets.—[Des Arc (Ark.) Citizen.

That sterling and reliable sheet, the Memphis AVALANCHE, comes to us considerably enlarged and improved. It deserves all the success it receives, and more too, for its patriotic and unselfish advocacy of the rights of the South.—[Panola Star.

The Memphis AVALANCHE comes to us in a new dress and greatly enlarged. The AVALANCHE will now be recognized among the largest, handsomest and most reliable newspapers in the land, and the ability with which its editorial columns have been conducted has already placed it in the van of leading political journals.—[Tipton Record.

The Memphis AVALANCHE, one of the most enterprising newspapers in the Southwest, appeared in a new dress on the 12th inst. It now has nine columns to the page, instead of seven, as heretofore. We trust that its future prosperity will be commensurate with its enlarged form.—[West Tennessee Whig.

MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.—We are pleased to see that this splendid and thorough going paper has been considerably enlarged. It is one of the best newspapers published in the Mississippi Valley. We would advise our friends, who wish a reliable paper, to subscribe for it, instead of Pomeroy's and other New York papers. Subscription price for the Weekly per annum $2.—[De Witt (Ark.) Elector.

The Daily AVALANCHE appeared, Tuesday last, in beautiful new dress—enlarged, and improved in every sense. We congratulate the publishers on their enterprise.—[Memphis Christian Advocate.

The Memphis AVALANCHE comes to us with narrowed columns, a new dress, and otherwise greatly improved in typographical appearance. We congratulate its proprietors upon the success which has enabled it to institute so marked improvements, and trust that it may suffer no abatement. The AVALANCHE in its present dress is one of the handsomest, as well as ablest papers in the South.—[St. Louis Times.

We would call the reader's especial attention to the prospectus of the Memphis AVALANCHE, for 1869, in another column. The AVALANCHE is one of the best papers published in the South. Send in your subscriptions.—[Kosciusko (Miss.) Chronicle.

MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.—This well known, first-class and high-toned journal, we can commend to those who desire to advertise in the South—especially in West Tennessee, North Alabama, North Mississippi and Arkansas—and has nothing in the shape of an equal. The AVALANCHE is read by all classes of the South and Southwest, and money invested in its advertising columns cannot prove otherwise than remunerative to the advertiser. We make this note for the benefit of business men in this section, who may need the printers' aid in the South and Southwest.—[Williamsport (Penn.) Standard

MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.—This widely circulated and popular journal appeared on Tuesday morning enlarged to nine columns each page, with beautiful new type. The AVALANCHE is still under the editorial control of Colonel M. C. Gallaway, whose pen is always trenchant and powerful in the defense of the right and true.—[Huntsville Independent.

PATENTS.

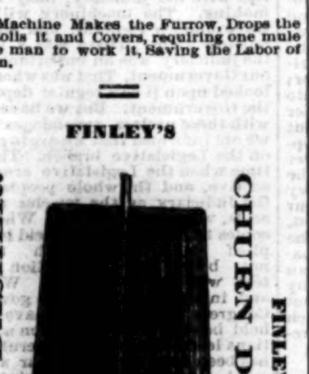
INVENTOR'S EXCHANGE
AND SOLICITORS.
J. A. CAMERON & CO.
Particular attention paid to the soliciting of patents, as we have the best of artisans in the getting up of Models and Drawings, and also take the greatest pains in preparing Specifications and Claims for the Patent Office.
Particular attention paid to rejected cases and the taking out of Continental, Provincial and English patent rights.

FINLEY'S
MOTH PROOF BEE HIVE,
PATENTED Nov. 6, 1866.
ITS Merits have been tested, during the past ten years, and with Great Success.

J. N. OVERTON'S
NON-SWARMING BEE HIVE,
PATENTED, Nov. 9, 1868.
This Hive commends itself to those who wish a Hive to supply their families with honey for their own use, and do not wish to be troubled with an increase of colonies. It is Complete in Construction, and honey can be removed with ease and no risk of being stung.

MOTH EXCLUDING
EGYPTIAN BEEHIVE
PATENTED Feb. 9, 1869.
This Hive is of recent patent. It has been thoroughly tested, and is Perfect in Ventilation and in Facilitating the bees in their hive labor. Call at our office and see the Bees in the Hive Hard at Work.

H. C. LOCK'S
CORN AND PEA PLANTER,
PATENTED, April 21, 1868.
This Machine Makes the Furrow, Drops the Seed, Rolls it and Covers, requiring one mule and one man to work it, Saving the Labor of Two Men.

FINLEY'S
FINLEY'S CHURN DASHER.

FINLEY'S CHURN DASHER.
CHURN DASHER,
PATENTED, March 12, 1867.
This Dasher has been lately Strengthened, and is the Best Churn Dasher now in use. It is cast in iron moulds instead of cut and soldered as previously. State and County rights for sale.

JOHN SPEARS'
BAKE OVEN
—AND—
FRUIT DRYER.
This is all that its name would suggest. All living in the country could dry enough fruit for themselves and for the market, soon paying for the Machine; besides the Great Advantage of one of the Best Bake Ovens.

OHIO HAND LOOM,
PATENTED, Oct. 29, 1867.
This Loom, by the removing of and adjusting a small wheel, called a Clam, will weave Eight Different Kinds of Cloth, besides A SEAMLESS BAG.

ALARM MONEY DRAWER.
PATENTED, Sept. 3, 1867.
With twenty little wooden blocks, making a Combination Lock that none can open save those who set the combination. This Lock has One Hundred and Twenty Combinations.

UTILITY HAME FASTENER,
PATENTED, Dec. 18, 1866.
This is the only Practical Hame Fastener now in use, being Simple, Durable and Secure.

H. KELLEN'S
HAND SPINNING MACHINE,
Being Simple, Easily Worked and Fully Practical in All Respects.

PORTABLE OR HURDLE FENCE
PATENTED, July 10, 1860.
This Fence can be built at No Greater Cost than the old fence, and is Stronger in Every Particular.

HEATH & CO'S
PATENT WELL BORER.
This Instrument, which has been recently patented by J. W. Heath, of Memphis, Tennessee, is certainly the most Complete and Perfect Apparatus for boring Wells, Post-holes, testing for foundations, and general subterraneous prospecting, that has yet been devised. Experiments have enabled us to complete the appliances with a very little experience in the use of it, can be bored in ordinary earth from
75 to 150 Feet Per Day.
It will penetrate any obstructions it may meet with except the hardest rock. Recent experiments have enabled us to complete the appliances for boring in all its appointments, including Coupling, Derrick, Windlass, etc. It is now ready for operation, and can be obtained, together with territorial rights to use the same.
The above patented articles are now on exhibition at our office, 22 Jefferson street, where State, County and United States rights on all of the same can be purchased.
JAMES A. CAMERON & CO.,
Inventors and Solicitors,
22 Jefferson street,
febl1 Memphis, Tenn.

RAILROADS.

QUICK TIME
—AND—
SURE CONNECTIONS.
TWO THROUGH TRAINS DAILY
—FOR—
Saint Louis, Chicago and all Eastern, Western and Northern Points.
Leave Memphis (city time) 4:45 a.m. 3:45 p.m.
" (R. R. ") 5:00 " 4:00 "
THROUGH TICKETS
Can be procured at Ticket Office of the Mobile and Ohio and Illinois Central Railroad Company, No. 23½ Jefferson street, corner of Main street.
Baggage checked at Depot, or by the Memphis City Transfer Company, at hotels, private residences, or on board boats to all principal points.
apr6 A. C. LOW, Agent.

QUICK TIME EAST.
LOUISVILLE ROUTE ALWAYS AHEAD.
Spring Schedule,
COMMENCING February 15, 1869.
DOUBLE DAILY THROUGH TRAINS
RUN AS FOLLOWS ON THE
Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line

Leave Memphis (city time)	4:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.
Leave Memphis (R. R. time)	5:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Arrive at Louisville	4:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
" Indianapolis	10:00 a.m.	7:25 p.m.
" Cincinnati	11:45 a.m.	12:00 a.m.
" Baltimore	5:20 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
" Washington	10:00 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
" Philadelphia	4:20 p.m.	3:10 a.m.
" New York	7:00 p.m.	6:15 a.m.
" Boston	8:00 a.m.	5:05 p.m.

Morning Train from Memphis does not run on Sunday.
Leave Memphis (R. R. time) 5:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m*
Arrive at Nashville 11:45 p.m. 6:30 a.m.
Sleeping Cars on evening train from Memphis to Louisville, and from Memphis to Nashville.
Through Tickets at Reduced Rates
Can be procured at the Company's Office, 237½ Main street, and at Depot head of Main street.
Baggage Checked at Depot or by the Memphis City Transfer Company, at Hotels, Private Residences, or on board boats, to all principal points East and North.
Telegraph office in the Ticket office, 237½ Main street.
SAM. B. JONES, Superintendent.
SELL HOWELL, Passenger Agent. feb21

NASHVILLE AND MEMPHIS.
THE
MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD.
SHORT Route via McKenzie, The only Line running Sleeping Coaches between Memphis and Nashville. The very best and most pleasant route from Memphis and all points West and Southwest to Nashville and Middle Tennessee.
Leave Memphis (city time), 4:45 a.m. 3:45 p.m
Arrive at Nashville 12:00m. d.t. 6:30 a.m
By another route passengers are compelled to change cars. Persons asking Memphis and Louisville conductors for Checks, good via McKenzie, can visit Nashville on all tickets to Louisville and points North and East without additional charge. Ask for tickets via Nashville and Northwestern Railroad.
Ticket Office, 237½ Main street, corner of Jefferson, and at Memphis and Louisville Depot, head of Main street.
J. W. THOMAS, Sup't.
A. L. LANDIS, General Agent.
W. L. DANLEY, G. T. A. mar26

COKE.

GREAT REDUCTION.
THE BEST AND THE CHEAPEST FUEL.
DESIRING the space it occupies for other uses, the
MEMPHIS GAS LIGHT CO.
Offer their present stock of Coke at the very low price of
Ten Cents Per Bushel,
Subject only to removal before 1st of May next. Compared with present prices of wood and coal,
Coke, at Ten Cents Per Bushel, is the Cheapest Fuel Ever Offered in This Market, and Those Who Use it Prefer it to Any Other.
For sale at the office of the Company and by coal dealers generally. apr1

STOVES, TINWARE, ETC.

MEMPHIS OIL CAN MANUFACTORY.
G. W. SCOTT,
(Successors to Jukes & Scott,)
DEALER IN
STOVES, GRATES, MANTLES, Etc.
Also, have on hand, at all times, a good supply of
Coal and Aurora Oils
At Wholesale and Retail.
Lamps, Chimneys, Burners, Wicks, Etc.
336 Second Street, Memphis.
ROOFING, Guttering and general Job Work promptly executed and warranted
Refer, by permission, to John Overton, Jr., W. B. Greenlaw, S. Mosby and J. M. Provine.
je28 G. W. SCOTT.

NEW PUBLICATION.

Just the Book the People Want!

"OUR RULERS AND OUR RIGHTS," by Judge Anson Willis, of New York, published by Parmelee & Co., Philadelphia.

From the many flattering notices of the press, and commendations of distinguished men, the following is selected:

[From the Methodist Home Journal, Philadelphia.]

"Our Rulers and our Rights," or Outlines of the United States Government; its Origin, Branches, Departments, Institutions, Officers and Modes of Operation, by Judge Anson Willis, Philadelphia: Parmelee & Co.

This publication has many claims to public favor. It covers a field which we believe has never before been attempted. Such a work has long been needed. Every well informed person has felt the want of a manual like this, which would give a concise and intelligible account of the organization of every department of the Federal Government, with the functions, powers and jurisdiction of each, and the facts, historical and political, in any way connected therewith. Perhaps, the name of some candidate for President or Vice President has been desired. Here we have it, and find out how near each came to winning the prize.

How are our judicial districts divided; banking and revenue laws framed; or who was a State Senator, at any given time, are here told.

Sometimes we have sought for the "Coat of Arms" of some State, or its area, population, number of Representatives; or we have wanted to know how the Pension Bureau was organized, or about the Patent Office, or Postoffice Department. This book would have saved hours, perhaps, of searching. All who talk or think of passing events will find this a "vade-mecum" highly prized. It is not partisan in its character, and evidently aims to be impartial in its statements.

The author's experience in public affairs ought to be a guarantee that the work is reliable, and, so far as we have examined, it deserves a place in every library, and ought to be made a text book in every school.

To be obtained, only by subscription, from Mr. James Lott, sole agent for this District, who will immediately canvass the city for subscribers.

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NOTICES.

Notice to the Public.

FROM and after this date we will not recognise any business transaction executed or entered into by F. A. MYRICK in the name of the firm of W. A. Robinson & Co., he having neglected his duties as a partner of this firm for the past twelve months, and absented himself from our office since March 23d.

WM. A. ROBINSON,
R. NICHOLSON,
THOMAS H. SAUNDERS

Memphis, April 12, 1869. apr13

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INSURANCE.

STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE
UNITED STATES
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.,
OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,
On the First Day of January, 1869.
G. W. L. CROOK, Agent,
Memphis, Tenn.

The Company is located at Baltimore, Maryland.
CASH CAPITAL, all paid up.......$250,000 00

ASSETS:

	par value	mk't value	
U. S. 5-20 Bonds	$143,000	$155,040	
Bank Stocks	26,900	30,860	
Railroad Bonds	35,000	39,000	
State Bonds	60,000	37,500	
Annapolis water bds	5,000	5,000	
	$269,900	$267,190—	
Market value of Stocks and Bonds as above			267,190 00
Cash on hand, in Bank, in hands of Agents in course of transmission			69,572 62
Bills discounted			250 00
Real estate and office furniture			21,000 00
Bills receivable			93,289 32
Interest due and accrued on stocks and bonds			8,790 90
			$460,092 84

LIABILITIES:

Losses adjusted but not due	$26,140 71
Losses unadjusted (estimated)	12,548 77
All other Liabilities	16,874 37
Total Liabilities	$55,563 85

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE. } ss.

John W. Randolph, President, and Henry C. Jones, Secretary, of the aforesaid Company, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the foregoing is a full and true account of the affairs of said Company, on the day named, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. RANDOLPH, President.
H. C. JONES, Secretary.
W. S. GROTON, Justice of the Peace.
GEO. ROBINSON, Clerk of Superior Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the United States Fire and Marine Insurance Company, located at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify thar George W. L. Crook, Agent of said Company, has complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said United States Fire and Marine Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee.
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STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE
WASHINGTON
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF THE
City of New York,
JANUARY 1st, 1869.

CASH CAPITAL	$400,000 00
SURPLUS	367,129 83
	$767,129 83

ASSETS:

United States, City and other Stocks, market value	$485,550 00
Bonds and Mortgages	89,445 50
Demand Loans	95,956 00
Cash on hand and in bank	49,111 54
Unpaid Premiums	8,069 37
Other Assets of the Company	38,998 42
	$767,129 83

LIABILITIES:

Losses unadjusted and not due.......$16,129 83

Sworn and subscribed to by
GEO. C. LATTERLEE, President.
W. K. LATHROP, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Washington Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that H. T. Tomlinson, Agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said Washington Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee.

H. T. TOMLINSON, Agent,
NO. 17 MADISON STREET,
mar21 Memphis, Tennessee.

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BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS,
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EXECUTE every Description of PLAIN and FANCY JOB PRINTING, such as
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BLANK BOOKS of every description made to order. Particular attention given to BINDING of all kinds, such as
Ball Tickets,
Music, Magazines,
Ladies' Books, Periodicals,
Standard Works, Etc.
Dray Tickets,
Blanks of all kinds,
Circulars,
Drafts,
Receipt Books,
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And every description of
Railroad and Steamboat Printing
SAMPLE BOXES made to order.
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AND
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In all their various branches:
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JOBS, WOOD CUTS, ETC., ETC.

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STATIONARY & PORTABLE
STEAM ENGINES,
AND
MILL WORK
PORTABLE CIRCULAR SAW MILLS,
With our Patent Simultaneous and Independent Wrought Iron Head Blocks
Patent Lath and Shingle Machines,
POWER MORTISER,
Blanchard Spoke Lathe,
HUB, SPOKE, WAGON AND CAR MACHINERY,
Planing, Moulding, Tenoning and Sawing Machines,
SHAFTING,
Of all sizes kept in stock. Ball and Socket Adjustable Hangers, with Self-Lubricating Journal Boxes. We have Two Hundred and Fifty
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Of uniform style and weight.
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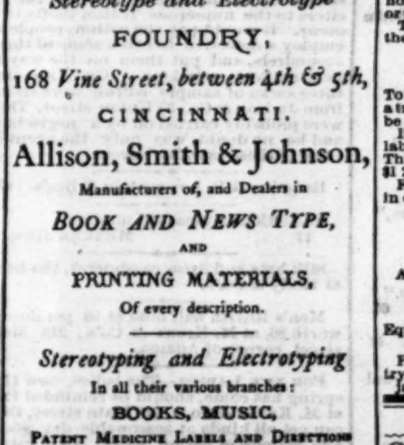

Ask your Grocer for our brand of Lard in these Packages.
Packed 3 lb, 5 lb, 10 lb Caddies, 20 lb Cases for shipment. Cheapest mode for selling Lard. Send for Price List. apr2

PROPOSALS.

To Contractors.
OFFICE MEMPHIS AND SELMA R. R. Co.
MARION, ALA., April 1, 1869. }
PROPOSALS will be received at this office, for the grading, bridging and track-laying of forty miles of this road, north of Marion. The work is of a desirable character and the terms cash.
Also, one hundred laborers wanted immediately on repairs.
MINOR MERRIWETHER,
Chief Engineer.
Post copy. apr2

SOUTHERN
Hoop-Skirt Manufactory.
1981-2 Main st., Near Washington.
I HAVE now ready the largest assortment of the popular jointless skirts, comprising every fashionable style and every length and circumference. These skirts, excelling in elasticity and lightness all skirts brought from the East, are manufactured in the Southern Hoop-skirt Manufactory only, are patented, and have printed on the belts the firm name. I recommend them especially to merchants who wish to sell a first-class skirt. Special sizes made to order. Pannier Bustles in every size.
LOUIS LANGE.
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New York.

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W. B. DONOHO, Of Memphis, Tenn. L. C. DUNCAN, Of Charleston S. C.
DONOHO, DUNCAN & CO.,
NO 12 WALL STREET NEW YORK,
Brokers
Southern and Southwestern Real Estate
THROUGHOUT the States of Virginia, Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee, whether for the Cultivation of Cotton, Sugar, Hemp, Rice, Tobacco, Hops, Flax, Grasses, Grain, Orchards, Vineyards; or for the advantages of Minerals, Tanneries, Grain, Cotton, Woolen or Lumber Mills, Staves, Turpentine, Town or School Sites, Railroad interests; or large tracts of Land for Investment or Colonization.
By nativity and residence thoroughly acquainted with the people, the requirements and the resources of the SOUTH, and with a full determination to establish and continue an agency for transactions between the owners of these SOUTHERN ESTATES and the CAPITALISTS and SETTLERS who may become purchasers, as shall deserve and enjoy their mutual confidence and patronage.
Reliable information as to the most direct routes and special arrangements for transportation for actual settlers to all points South.
We beg reference to the following well known and substantial parties:
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GASTRONOMY.

A NEW ARTICLE OF FOOD
IT was M. Brillat Savarin, the celebrated French Gastronome, who first said that the "man who invents a new dish does more for society than the man who discovers a planet."
THE SANDWICH CHEESE,
An Italian preparation, is now offered to the public as a most delicious, wholesome and convenient Lunch, for the use of families, hotels, sample rooms, bachelors, picnics and travelers. It is eaten on bread, biscuit or toast, and is just such an article as has long been needed.
On the Continent it is held to be a most palatable relish, and as an appetizer and promotive of digestion, very excellent. For Luncheon, or at the close of Dinner, it is UNSURPASSED.
It is excellent for Sandwiches. Especially is it adapted for those climates where the article of Cheese cannot be kept in a sound condition for any length of time.
It may be used as a seasoning for soups, hash or stews, and warmed upon a stove, after the can has been opened, it makes without further preparation a most
DELICIOUS WELSH RARE BIT.
For travelers and others, it is far more economical and convenient than sardines, devilled or potted meats.
The proprietors, whilst unwilling to resort to the usual sensational methods for bringing the
SANDWICH CHEESE
To the notice of the public, cannot but ask for it a trial, feeling satisfied that its merits will then be properly acknowledged.
It is neatly put up in tins, with blue and gold labels, in cases of Two Dozen at $8 per case. Three sample cans sent per express on receipt of $1 25.
For sale by all respectable grocers and dealers in canned goods. Prepared only by
BEMENT BROTHERS,
68 Sixth Avenue, New York.
Also, manufacturers of
BEMENT'S XXX SAUCE,
Equal to any Sauce made. Put up in cases of Two Dozen Bottles at $6 per case.
P. S.—Agents wanted in all parts of the country, to whom liberal commissions will be given.
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BUTTER.

ONE POUND OF BUTTER MADE FROM ONE PINT OF MILK—$25 00 profit made by investing one dollar for a bottle of the EXTRACT OF BUTTER PLANT, which will produce 50 pounds of Prime Fresh Butter. Agents wanted everywhere. State, county and city rights for sale. A sample package of the Extract, with full directions for making Fifty Pounds of Butter, will be sent to any address on the receipt of one dollar. The public are cautioned against worthless imitations offered as "Butter Powders," "Compounds," etc., as the Extract of Butter Plant is prepared only by the ECONOMY BUTTER COMPANY, office 115 Liberty street; Factory, 236 Greenwich street, New York City. N. B.—By the use of the Butter Plant a fair and excellent table butter is made at a cost of sixteen cents per pound. ja20

BANKS.

The Bank of California.
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CAPITAL, - $5,000,000, Gold.
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